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President's Address*

H. Mason Smith, M.D.,
Tampa

The campaign that has been conducted in recent years by the American Medical Association against diploma mills, the practice of quackery, the exploitation of secret remedies, non-scientific cults and state medicine, which is the greatest menace to the profession now existing, together with the campaign for the standardization of medical colleges and the correction of faulty laws regulating the practice of healing arts has so aroused interest that public sentiment is more favorable toward organized medicine and it is now receiving the support of the medical profession more than ever. So the last two years have witnessed the greatest growth in the history of the Florida Medical Association.

Under the conditions now existing with this increased interest and aroused sentiment I feel that I can be of more service to this body by discussing the status of organized medicine than presenting a paper on some scientific subject.

As the curtain is soon to descend on that act of this great drama in which I have taken the roll of your president, I may fittingly speak of the growth of the Association and the activities of the officers during my administration. While most of this information will be conveyed to you through the reports of the various committees and councillors I expect to discuss each phase very briefly and as far as possible give a synopsis of the whole.

SURVEYS AND EXTENSIONS

With a view to stimulating interest, increasing the membership and obtaining uniformity of rules governing admission into membership of component societies, which are the gateways to the State and to American associations, the president has visited the majority of the county societies in the State during the past year. Many counties have been visited with a view toward effecting organizations where no county society existed previously, so that many new counties have come into the State Medical Association. The first activity in this direction was in July, when a meeting was called at Ft. Pierce by Dr. John E. Hall, the councillor of the Fifteenth and adjoining district. Attending this meeting were the majority of the physicians of St. Lucie, Okeechobee, Indian River and Martin counties. A four-county society was organized that night, bringing into the State Medical Association many new members. On the evening of August 24th, through the activities of Dr. D. L. McSwain, councillor for the Nineteenth District and Dr. Herman Watson, councillor for the Tenth District, a meeting was held in Sebring of the physicians of DeSoto, Hardee and Highlands counties. There was already existing in DeSoto County, a component society which was somewhat dormant, but this society combined with Highlands and Hardee, bringing in the two extra counties which were heretofore not organized and creating a tri-county society which has been very much alive. On the evening of December 18th the Columbia County Medical Society, which has been active for many years, had as guests the physicians of Hamilton, Suwannee and Madison counties and this meeting resulted in the organization of the three last named counties. Dr. L. M. Anderson of Lake City, the councillor for the Third District, has since that time visited Taylor and Dixie counties and perfected organizations there.

On September 8th, with a party composed of Dr. J. C. Davis, councillor of the Second District; Dr. N. A. Baltzell of the Tenth, Dr. H. E. Palmer of Tallahassee, Dr. J. Q. Folmar of Chattahoochee, your president visited the First District, being met in the morning at DeFuniak Springs by Dr. J. C. Payne, councillor of the First District, and a party. A complete survey was made of the First District, meetings being held in DeFuniak Springs and Pensacola, which ultimately resulted in a more thorough reorganization of Walton and Okaloosa counties into a component society, and it was decided that the physicians of Santa Rosa would continue their connection with Escambia County Society. In October, with Dr. John E. Hall and Dr. J. G. Dupuis of Dade County, complete surveys were

*Delivered before the Fifty-fourth Annual Meeting of the Florida Medical Association held at West Palm Beach, April 5, 6, 1927.

made of Palm Beach and Broward counties. In December Citrus County united with Pasco and Hernando, forming a three-county society which has in its membership every ethical man in the territory.

THE COUNCILLORS

Just at this time I would like to express great appreciation to the councillors for the work they have done in organizing their districts and bringing into the fellowship of organized medicine many physicians. There are many of these councillors who have visited personally every physician in their district besides attending the various society meetings and have gotten their districts in a state of superb union and organization. There are other councillors who have done practically nothing, who have made no visits to societies, who have not stimulated any interest in their districts and have not even made an annual report. The old idea that a councillor was occupying an honorary position in this body has disappeared and is now remote. The councillor is really the backbone of the organization. We have not heretofore had time in the annual meetings to hear their reports and understand their problems and the work that has been done in their districts, and on this account it has been forgotten that the Association is really being held together by the councillorship. This year a pre-convention meeting of councillors was held and reports were made by those present, the number of which was fourteen out of the twenty-one councillors; these reports were published in the pre-convention issue of the Journal. On reviewing these reports you can easily understand that most of the councillors have been active. This Association as well as the entire body of organized medicine owes its growth and development to those councillors who have in their unselfish devotion to the cause made personal sacrifices to keep the fires of enthusiasm burning and to keep the organization intact and protect this body of professional men from the menaces and dangers which have not been seen by the masses.

COMMITTEES

The committees have been very active during the year as you will ascertain from the reports which are made by the chairmen. The executive committee in the early part of the year settled an indebtedness of $3,000.00, liquidating a note which has been standing for several years against this body. At the time this was done it was rather doubtful whether we would be able to carry on the expenses of the Journal for the remainder of the year, but it was thought better by the committee to accept an offer of settlement made at that time and borrow the money in the event it was needed later for the publication of the Journal; this, however, was not necessary. This committee has also followed the recommendations of the past president and incorporated the Medical Association, the articles of incorporation appearing in a recent Journal. For this the committee employed a firm of very reliable attorneys and an instrument has been drawn up under which this Association can function and grow, being sufficiently elastic to change with conditions and plastic enough to hold under ordinary circumstances.

By the terms of this charter the directors of the corporation are to be the president, the secretary and treasurer, and the members of the executive committee. Being the directors of this body corporate and the fact that by the charter this Association is allowed to become the owner of property, it is my recommendation that the Constitution of this body be so changed that the executive committee be elective instead of appointed by the president.

The hospital committee has been busy during the season and has done some very constructive work in visiting one hospital in particular and in making recommendations which have been complied with by the board and the staff of this hospital.

The legislative committee has had, during the past year, many problems to work out. The laws in this State have not been such that men practicing under fraudulent licenses could be properly handled. So Dr. Rowlett, the chairman of this committee, succeeded in getting the Federal Authorities interested in diploma mills with the results you know about.

This committee has spent much time in getting up the New Medical Practice Act which if passed will remove the major defects in the law.

One committee which has not functioned and which I apologize to the Association for appointing is the committee on necrology and I shall recommend that the burden of sending obituaries to the Journal shall be placed on the secretary of each component society.

The Scientific Committee has been throughout the year endeavoring to build for this meeting a creditable programme and their work speaks for itself.

To Dr. Stewart Thompson, the business man-

ager, is really due the credit for the efficient conduct of the business side of the Association and a large part of the credit is due him for the growth and increase in membership. He has been used by the president in arranging meetings where a proposed new society was to be created, and has visited the physicians in that district for the purpose of arousing interest. He has acted as secretary to all of the committees and relieved these committees of a great deal of correspondence and bookkeeping which they were unable to do. This has been extraneous to his duties as business manager of the Journal and Association.

To Dr. Shaler Richardson, who is ever jealous of the Journal and the material which goes into it, who is the watch dog of the treasury, who is conservative and safe from a scientific point of view, the Association owes a great debt and in this administration he has acted as a great balance wheel and a guide.

It is my pleasure at this time to report a membership of 1,123 against 980 a year ago and 798 two years ago. The time is fast approaching when the power of organized medicine in this State will be felt even in the legislative halls in Tallahassee. This membership does not mean only so many members, it means that we have that many physicians in the State of Florida who appreciate the value of organization and who are exerting every effort to further this. Following the code which has been adopted by organized medicine it is impossible for organization to become too close or tight, and it is impossible for that thing which is usually referred to as the "medical trust" ever to come out of our organization as long as it follows the code which was adopted by Hypocrites some two thousand years ago.

THE MEDICAL CONFERENCE AND MEDICAL LEGISLATION

On February 8, 1927, there was held in Jacksonville a medical conference which was attended by the State Board of Health, State Board of Medical Examiners and the officers of the State Medical Association. At this time the new Medical Practice Act which you have probably seen in its concrete form was endorsed by these three bodies. This act merely strengthens the old one making it so that diploma mills, and other medical frauds, which have given the Board of Examiners so much trouble, can be handled by State courts. It also does away with reciprocity which is still sanctioned by our law but left to the discretion of the Board of Medical Examiners.

It is now appreciated by most men who have observed medical legislation and seen its application that most medical legislation is futile so long as the back door is open to irregulars and cults who have regularly authorized boards from which they may obtain legal permission to practice. For that reason it has been found that the most effective legislation for the protection of the public against fraudulent practice and quackery, is to provide for a Board of Basic Sciences, from which every applicant desiring to practice any healing science is to be required to obtain a certificate showing a knowledge of the basic sciences, before he can go before his respective board for examination. It was thought by the conference that the time was now premature to endeavor to obtain the passage of a law of this kind and that a bill creating a Board of Basic Sciences should originate with the educators and not with the State Medical Association. But it is to be hoped that the medical profession fosters a sentiment for such a law and that in the near future it will be obtained.

THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

Through the efforts of Dr. N. L. Spengler of Tampa, the Woman's Auxiliary was organized at the Gainesville meeting and has already attained considerable potentiality.

Several times during the year I have been asked as to what would be my policy towards the Woman's Auxiliary and what was the particular function of the Auxiliary. Once or twice I have been requested by members to tell the women to "lay off." It seems the Woman's Auxiliary is anxious to accomplish something and nobody knows just what, and the great fear on the part of these physicians has been that it would throw something into the machinery of the State Medical Association which would probably clog it or that it would in some way change the traditional form of entertainment at the conventions.

The Woman's Auxiliary has a great field of constructive work before it, but I trust that it will not make the mistake of trying to do the things that properly belong to the legislative committee.

The greatest service which the Woman's Auxiliary can accomplish is by bringing helpful and wholesome health literature to the attention of other women. It is also possible for them to

constitute themselves into small committees to get on programmes of the women's clubs and civic organizations in their communities, and see that these clubs are not used to promote schemes of medical quackery. A few intelligent members of the Woman's Auxiliary can stop a lot of foolish discussion which is going on in various women's clubs. The main function, however, of the Woman's Auxiliary has to do with the entertainment at the annual sessions of the Medical Association, as in this particular line of work women are especially gracious.

MEDICAL DEFENSE

As you will ascertain from the report of the secretary and treasurer, the financial condition of this body is now satisfactory. This has been brought about by the employment of Dr. Stewart Thompson as business manager and by the raising of the dues for the State Association from $5.00 to $10.00. The past indebtedness has been settled and we now have a balance in the treasury and have given you during the past months a creditable monthly publication. With the increase of membership and the present dues it seems that the State Association can possibly do more for its members in the future. There is, unless some unforseen event occurs, going to be an increase in the treasury of money and it seems to me the time is opportune for the Association to assume some obligation towards its membership in the way of protection against unjust suits for damages in the pursuit of medical practice. Recommendation is made that the incoming executive committee look into this feature and provide as much defense for the members of the State Association as the treasury will justify.

The president does not feel that he has done his entire duty unless he calls to the attention of this body those things which obviously threaten the integrity and the future of the organization both from an economic and scientific viewpoint. If we are to be guided in the future by the past it would be well to read the history of medicine which is full of tragedy. The progress which has been attained in medicine, the achievement of the special discoverers and research workers has come to us through suffering, tears, tragedies and persecutions. In the past the time has been such that no man could express a new idea without a conflict with religious bigotry and disaster to himself. For purely scientific discoveries our forebears have been burned to death for heresy. In speaking of the advancement of medicine in the medieval period, Dr. James Ewing of Philadelphia, in his book on Neoplastic Diseases, remarks in this historical section that in this period, since capable logic could not have been lacking one must suppose that religious and esthetic tendencies in the race unfitted the human mind for mature thought regarding the structures and functions of the human body. Even in modern times research in medicine and other scientific lines has been handicapped by religious bigots and fanatics under the guise of antivivisectionists.

In reviewing the laws that have passed in many states it is time to wonder whether or not scientific research will be further handicapped by the same type of misguided sentiment or ignorance. Many states have already passed laws against the use of text-books in public schools which would show the process of evolution, and have caused to be deleted from such books scientific facts on which could be based a theory of evolution. Are we to sit by and permit such a misguided sentiment to prevent the further advancement of science? Are we in this State going to permit such a law to pass that will negative the science of physiology, comparative anatomy, biology, biochemistry, etc., and prevent the student from obtaining such a grasp of these sciences as will make him a scientific physician able to use and apply modern scientific methods? This assembly should take some action with a view to preventing such a law passing in this State as has made Tennessee the joke of the entire scientific world.

In conclusion, your president feels that he has only scratched the surface of attainment during his administration. There have been so many avenues through which he could exert his efforts, there have been so many opportunities for work that in reviewing the whole he feels very greatly the disappointment in accomplishing so little, but consolation is obtained in an editorial by Bruce Barton on "The Leisure of God" in which he states, "God is leisurely. He has so much time to fuss with sunsets, to plant flowers on deserted prairies where they will never be seen, and for other splendid inefficiencies. A thousand years in His sight are as a day. And it is quite obvious from the arrangements which He has made for perpetuating the race that He has no expectation of all Good Works being finished in our generation."

PROCEEDINGS

of the

FIFTY-FOURTH ANNUAL MEETING

of the

FLORIDA MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, Inc.

HELD AT WEST PALM BEACH, FLORIDA

April 5th and 6th, 1927

The Fifty-fourth Annual Meeting of the Florida Medical Association was called to order at 9 a. m. at the El Verano Hotel, West Palm Beach, Florida, by Dr. W. E. Van Landingham, chairman of the Committee on Local Arrangements. The opening prayer was made by Father F. J. Clarkson. An address of welcome was given by Mr. George R. Bensel, President of the Greater Palm Beach Chamber of Commerce, followed by a response by Dr. H. Mashall Taylor of Jacksonville. Dr. Van Landingham made the announcements of the entertainment features of the meeting. Dr. H. Mason Smith of Tampa, president of the Association, then delivered his address.*

The meeting then adjourned. Immediately following, Dr. W. H. Spiers of Orlando, chairman of the Scientific Program Committee, opened the Scientific Session.

SCIENTIFIC SESSION

At the first meeting of the Scientific Assembly the following papers were read and discussed:

"On the Relation of the Functions of the Glands of Internal Secretion to the Thinking, the Feeling, and the Striving of Man," Lewellys F. Barker, Baltimore, Maryland (by invitation).

"Mechanical Aids in Estimating Cardiac Reserve," Herbert Caldwell, Lake City.

"Treatment of Heart Disease," Meredith Mallory, Orlando.

The second general meeting of the Florida Medical Association was held April 5th, 1927, at the El Verano Hotel, West Palm Beach, at 12:15 p. m. Meeting was called to order by Dr. H. Mason Smith, President. The following reports were read:

*The President's Address will be found on page 224.

REPORT OF SECRETARY, TREASURER, EDITOR OF THE JOURNAL AND BUSINESS MANAGER

To the President and Members of the Florida Medical Association, in Session at West Palm Beach, Florida:

Gentlemen:

MEMBERSHIP

One of the essentials in the strength of any organization is authentic information as to its membership. A statement regarding increase in membership, or the fact that numerous names have been added to a roster does not necessarily indicate additional strength. The enrolling, however, of members who have paid their dues and found a place wherein they are able to serve organized medicine locally or nationally means the growing strength of an organization.

It is with considerable pride that the membership record for the year 1926 is herein reported. A total of 1,110 members were reported by component societies, of which 1,018 paid their annual state dues. Comparison of the figures showing number of dues, by component societies, is interesting. You will find, by comparing the record of paid members, an increase from 645 paid members in 1925 to a total of 1,018 in the succeeding year. This total represents more than at first might be surmised as the annual dues in 1925 were five dollars per member, while in 1926 the dues were doubled.

An authentic membership record by years, previous to 1925, could not be located. Such a record, however, is essential in studying the growth of the Association. By referring to the Journal from 1918 to 1923, inclusive, and taking the total cash paid by members, by years, and dividing by the annual assessment of dues, a record has been compiled, which shows the follow-

ing figures. Full detail of source of information having to do with the basis for the figures used follows:

Dues shown in 1918 report (June, 1918, Journal, page 352), $689.50 @ $3.00=230 members. Back dues collected for 1918 and reported in 1919 report (June, 1919, Journal, page 238), $536.00 @ $3.00 = 179. 230+179=409, total for 1918.

Dues shown in 1919 report (June, 1919, Journal, page 238), $1,031.00 @ $4.50=229 members. Back dues collected for 1919 and reported in 1920 (June, 1920, Journal, page 223), $750.00@$4.50=167. 229+167=396, total for 1919.

Dues shown in 1920 report (June, 1920, Journal, page 223), $1,065.50 @ $3.00=355 members. Back dues collected for 1920 and reported in 1921 (June, 1921, Journal, page 212), $508.00 @ $3.00=169. 355+169=524, total for 1920.

Dues shown in 1921 report (June, 1921, Journal, page 212), $2,246@$5.00=449 members. Back dues collected for 1921 and reported in 1922 (July, 1922, Journal, page 13), $481.00@ $5.00=96. 449+96=545, total for 1921.

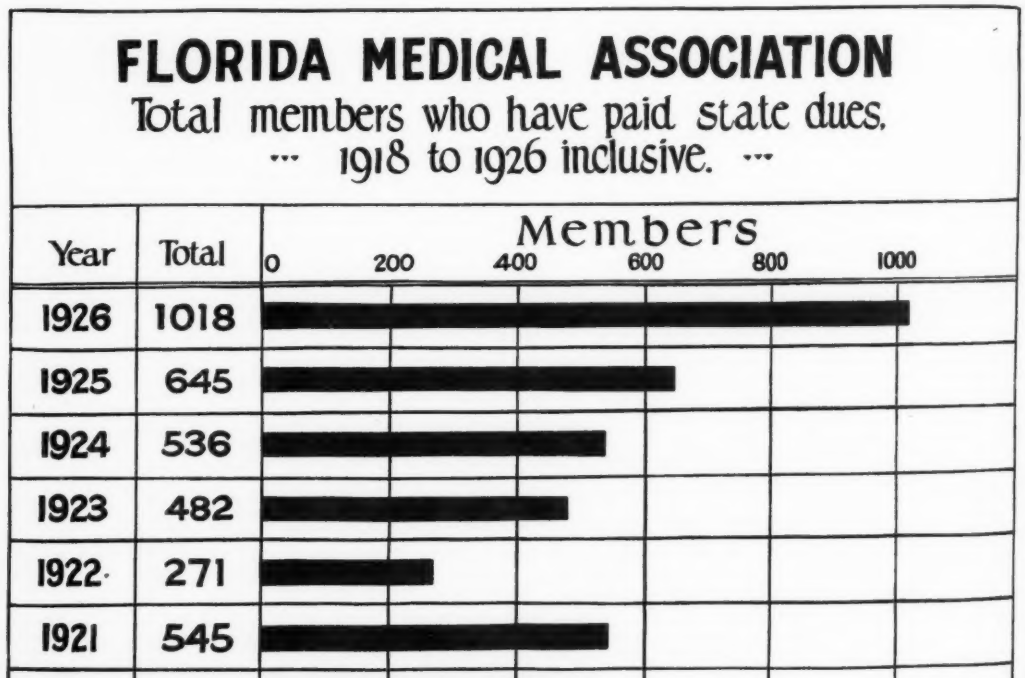
Dues shown in 1922 report (July, 1922, Journal, page 13), $1,080.00@$5.00=216 members. Back dues collected for 1922 and reported in 1923 (June, 1923, Journal, page 194), $275.00@ $5.00=55. 216+55=271, total for 1922.

Dues shown in 1923 report (June, 1923, Journal, page 194), $1,500.00 @ $5.00 = 300 members. Back dues collected for 1923 and reported in 1924 (June, 1924, Journal, page 326), $910.00 @ $5.00=182. 300+182=482, total for 1923.

Total number of paid members for 1924, 536, published in June, 1925, Journal, page 215.

Total number of paid members for 1925, 645, published in June, 1925, Journal, page 215.

In order that this information may be visualized, a chart has been prepared showing the total members by years, graphically, in addition to the total figures. The fluctuation in the



growth of membership for the past nine years is pictured on this chart.

The total number of members on the roll at the last annual meeting was 980. Between the date of the meeting and the first of January, this record of membership was increased to 1,110 with 1,018 having paid dues for the calendar year 1926. This record of 1,018 paid members for 1926 is an increase of 38 paid members over the grand total of 980 members reported at the last meeting.

1927 RECORD TO APRIL 5TH

The membership record so far for the year 1927 shows a total of 1,127, of whom 997 have paid this year's dues, the record covering only eleven months as the meeting this year is one month earlier. A complete report cannot be made as activities up to the end of the year will undoubtedly bring in additional members and many doctors who have not yet paid their dues will undoubtedly do so before the end of the year.

This opportunity is taken to publicly recognize the splendid work and activities of the secretaries, treasurers and councillors in preparing and mailing membership rosters and collecting dues. At the present time, sixteen component societies have reported 100% of their entire membership with all annual dues paid up to date. Your officers, who have been watching the growth in membership, deeply appreciate the splendid efforts that have been put forth by the local societies in completing the membership records and collecting annual dues.

For the convenience of members, a membership card has been prepared and put in the hands of every doctor who has paid state dues through his county medical society for 1927. Many instances have arisen when it was necessary for a member to be identified or show evidence that he was a member in good standing. This card shows very briefly, on the reverse side, the objects and benefits of the Association, the form having been approved by the officers of the American Medical Association.

Many requests have been received for typewritten lists of the members of the Association. This would be a very expensive burden on the business office and would not serve the entire membership, if such lists were submitted only on request. For the convenience of the entire membership, a complete roster of all members who paid their dues for 1926 appeared in the February number of the Journal. This official roster, as published, has already filled a very important place in the affairs of the Association and has been commented on favorably from a number of sources. It is planned to have a roster for the entire paid membership appear in the Journal annually.

COUNTY SOCIETIES

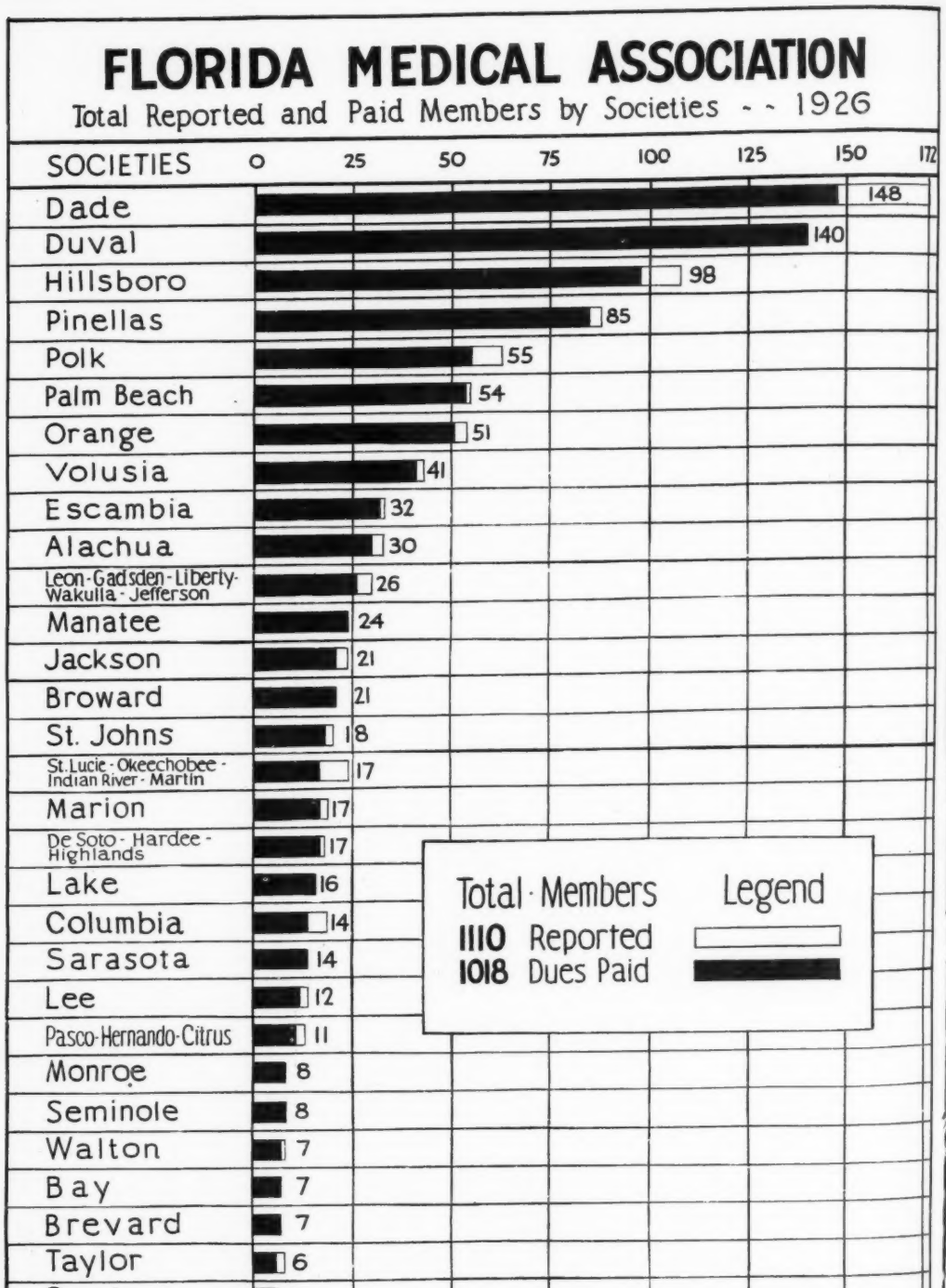
The achievement made in membership is in a large extent due to the activities of the different component or county medical societies. It is amazing to note the enthusiasm displayed in the majority of the county medical societies. Splendid programs have been held regularly, interesting and instructive papers have been read and a general atmosphere of good fellowship indulged in at the numerous meetings held during the past year. On many occasions, your officers have been invited to different county medical society meetings and have attended when possible. The untiring efforts of our President in attending county medical society meetings over the State has been a factor in arousing enthusiasm in many dormant societies.

The boundaries of organized territory have been extended. In the financial report as shown at the last annual meeting and published in the May, 1926, Journal, there were thirty component societies. Three societies have been added since that time: Hamilton, Madison and Suwannee; and Seminole County separated from the Orange County Medical Society for an independent organization, making a total of thirty-four component societies at the present time. In addition to this, Hardee, Highlands and Martin counties were annexed to other societies. For your convenience, a chart has been prepared, showing thirty-one societies for the calendar year 1926 and the total paid members in each society. This chart also shows graphically the number of reported members. Dade County Medical Society heads the list with 172 members, 148 of whom have paid their dues for 1926.

Seven new county societies were organized, reorganized or enlarged during the year and charters issued. These societies are as follows: Broward, DeSoto-Hardee-Highlands, Hamilton, Madison, Pasco-Hernando-Citrus, Seminole and Suwannee.

FINANCES

In my last annual report, I apprised the Association of an indebtedness to the Record Company of $3,170.47. This debt had begun in


FLORIDA MEDICAL ASSOCIATION
Total Reported and Paid Members by Societies - - 1926
SOCIETIES
0
25
50
75
100
125
150
172
Dade 148
Duval 140
Hillsboro 98
Pinellas 85
Polk 55
Palm Beach 54
Orange 51
Volusia 41
Escambia 32
Alachua 30
Leon-Gadsden-Liberty-Wakulla-Jefferson 26
Manatee 24
Jackson 21
Broward 21
St. Johns 18
St. Lucie-Okeechobee-Indian River-Martin 17
Marion 17
De Soto-Hardee-Highlands 17
Lake 16
Columbia 14
Sarasota 14
Lee 12
Pasco-Hernando-Citrus 11
Monroe 8
Seminole 8
Walton 7
Bay 7
Brevard 7
Taylor 6
Sumter 5
Bradford 4
Total Members
1110 Reported
1018 Dues Paid
Legend

1916 and had increased yearly until 1926. It is now my pleasure to tell you that funds were sufficient during the past year to wipe out this debt. After conference with Mr. Scott M. Loftin, attorney for the Record Company, they agreed to accept $2,500.00 cash for the obligation. This having been duly approved by your Executive Committee, the note release was obtained. The audited report of our books up to and including March 21, 1927, shows a balance of $8,596.27 in the Florida National Bank of Jacksonville with no outstanding obligations. This is indicative of the financial health of our organization. The following financial statement, together with report of Mucklow and Ford, Certified Public Accountants, is submitted for your approval:

MUCKLOW & FORD
Certified Public Accountants
Members, American Institute of Accountants
420 Peninsular Casualty Building
Jacksonville, Fla.

April 2, 1927.

Dr. SHALER A. RICHARDSON,
Treasurer, Florida State Medical Association, Jacksonville, Florida.

DEAR SIR:—This is to certify that we have examined the attached statements of cash receipts and disbursements for the period beginning April 20, 1926, and ended March 21, 1927. These statements have been prepared by Dr. S. G. Thompson, Business Manager of the Florida State Medical Association and the Florida Medical Journal, and correctly reflect the total amounts received and disbursed as shown by the books.

We also checked the total amount collected from members, and the total amount of unpaid dues, as shown by the statements with the books, and found each to be correct.

Footings of cash receipts and disbursements records have been proven. Cancelled checks have been examined and compared with the disbursement record. Bank statements have been reconciled.

Yours faithfully,
MUCKLOW & FORD & MCCALL.
By George H. Ford.

CONSOLIDATED CASH STATEMENT
April 20, 1926, through March 21, 1927.

Receipts

Cash in Bank, April 20, 1926		$4,394.18
Dues Collected (Exhibit "C")	$11,555.00	
Earnings from Advertising (Exhibit "D")	3,066.89	
Subscriptions and Miscellaneous Sale of Journal	29.55	—14,651.44
Total Cash to be Accounted for		$19,045.62

Disbursements

General Fund, Expenses (Exhibit "A")	$2,140.03	
General Fund, Refund of Dues (1926-27)	440.00	—$2,580.03
Journal Expense (Exhibit "B")		5,329.82
Notes Payable		2,500.00
Library		39.50
		—10,449.35
Balance in Bank, March 21, 1927		$8,596.27

Exhibit "A."

CASH STATEMENT—GENERAL FUND
April 20, 1926, through March 21, 1927

Receipts

Cash as per last Audit		$6,435.94
Back Dues Collected (Exhibit "C")	$2,725.00	
Current Dues Collected (Exhibit "C")	8,830.00	—11,555.00
Total Cash to be Accounted for		$17,990.94

Disbursements

Salaries	$1,498.90	
Postage	102.45	
Supplies	131.97	
Telephone and Telegraph	68.12	
Convention Expense	77.89	
Traveling Expense	89.45	
Auditing Expense	12.50	
Incorporation Expense	150.00	
Bond of Treasurer	8.75	—$2,140.03
1926 Dues Refunded		290.00
1927 Dues Refunded		150.00
Library (Binding of Journals)		39.50
To Journal Fund ($3.00 per paid member, 1926 and 1927 collections)		3,517.50— 6,137.03
Cash Balance		$11,853.91

Exhibit "B."

CASH STATEMENT—JOURNAL FUND
April 20, 1926, through March 21, 1927

Receipts

As Per Last Audit (Overdraft)		—$2,041.76
Earnings from Advertising (Exhibit "D")	$3,066.89	
Subscription and Miscellaneous Sale of Journal	29.55	
From General Fund	3,517.50	— 6,613.94
Total Cash to be Accounted for		$4,572.18

Disbursements

Salaries	$1,514.65	
Postage	105.47	
Printing of Journal	3,530.40	
Supplies	82.38	
Telephone and Telegraph	18.04	
Electrotypes	27.63	
Auditing Expense	12.50	
Convention Expense	30.00	
Bond of Treasurer	8.75	— 5,329.82
Notes Payable		2,500.00— 7,829.82
Balance Overdraft		—3,257.64
Plus Balance General Fund		11,853.91
Net Cash Balance in Bank		$8,596.27

Exhibit "C."

DUES COLLECTED APRIL 20, 1926, THROUGH MARCH 21, 1927

Name of Society.	Total Members.	No. Paid Members	No. in Arrears	1927 Dues Collected	1927 Refunds	1926 Dues Collected	1926 Refunds
Alachua	35	13	22	$ 130.00	$ 10.00	$ 40.00	$ 10.00
Bay	7	6	1	50.00	.....	.....	.....
Bradford	6	5	1	50.00	10.00	10.00	.....
Brevard	11	11	0	100.00	.....	35.00	10.00
Broward	24	24	0	240.00	10.00	70.00	10.00
Columbia	13	13	0	130.00	10.00	70.00	10.00
Dade	165	116	49	1,150.00	.....	740.00	10.00
DeSoto-Hardee-Highlands	17	16	1	150.00	.....	40.00	10.00
Duval	141	141	0	1,410.00	10.00	280.00	10.00
Escambia	35	30	5	290.00	.....	180.00	.....
Hamilton	6	*6	0	60.00	.....	.....	.....
Hillsboro	117	83	34	820.00	.....	100.00	20.00
Individuals	9	0	9	.....	.....	15.00	.....
Jackson	21	11	10	110.00	10.00	230.00	30.00
Lake	16	13	3	120.00	.....	20.00	10.00
Lee	15	14	1	140.00	10.00	30.00	10.00
Leon-Gadsden-Liberty-Wakulla-Jefferson	30	12	18	110.00	.....	70.00	10.00
Madison	5	5	0	50.00	10.00	.....	.....
Manatee	22	21	1	200.00	.....	10.00	10.00
Marion	20	11	9	100.00	.....	25.00	10.00
Monroe	8	4	4	30.00	.....	15.00	.....
Orange	54	54	0	540.00	10.00	105.00	10.00
Palm Beach	53	41	12	410.00	10.00	160.00	10.00
Pasco-Hernando-Citrus	15	12	3	100.00	.....	30.00	10.00
Pinellas	84	84	0	860.00	20.00	.....	10.00
Polk	59	59	0	580.00	.....	220.00	10.00
St. Johns	18	18	0	180.00	10.00	.....	10.00
St. Lucie-Okeechobee-Indian River-Martin	22	11	11	100.00	.....	110.00	10.00
Sarasota	15	12	3	110.00	.....	10.00	10.00
Seminole	8	8	0	70.00	.....	.....	.....
Sumter	6	*1	5	10.00	.....	.....	10.00
Suwannee	7	6	1	60.00	10.00	.....	.....
Taylor	7	6	1	50.00	.....	.....	10.00
Volusia	43	24	19	230.00	.....	100.00	10.00
Walton-Okaloosa	9	9	0	90.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
Totals	1,123	**900	223	$ 8,830.00	$ 150.00	$ 2,725.00	$ 290.00

*Secretary's dues not yet credited.

**Includes credits for 32 secretaries.

2,725.00—1926 Dues Collected.

$11,555.00—Total Dues Collected.

Exhibit "D."

EARNINGS FROM ADVERTISING

April 20, 1926, through March 21, 1927

May, 1926	$ 206.27
June, 1926	234.21
July, 1926	306.11
August, 1926	331.47
September, 1926	206.71
October, 1926	247.41
November, 1926	315.82
December, 1926	289.26
January, 1927	262.90
February, 1927	215.42
March, 1927	451.31
	3,066.89

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

March 21, 1927

ASSETS

Cash in Bank	$ 8,596.27
General Fund—Accounts Receivable	2,230.00
Journal—Accounts Receivable	437.25
Furniture and Fixtures (less depreciation)	162.31
Stationery Inventory	72.58
Library	39.50
	$11,537.91

LIABILITIES

Capital Account	$11,537.91

ADVERTISING IN JOURNAL

Revenue from advertising in the Journal has increased rapidly. Well over $1,000.00 additional has been received from this source in cash during the past year as compared with the previous year. This represents a total monthly increase in cash receipts from advertising of over $83.00 per month. A total of $3,556.41 was collected from advertisers during the past twelve months. We have not majored on increasing the advertising in the Journal, although constant efforts have been put forth to show a gradual increase from this source of revenue. All advertisements are submitted for approval and unless the advertiser is worthy of a place in the Journal his money is refunded.

One new feautre in the advertisements is the Ambulance Directory which was approved and shown for the first time on page xv of the February, 1927, Journal. The cards appearing in

the Ambulance Directory are sold for $15.00 each per annum—*i. e.*, twelve times for $15.00.

JOURNAL

The mailing date of the Journal is the 20th. The Journal has been mailed during the past year so as to be received by the membership on the 20th. It has been necessary to print 1,300 Journals each month for the last three months. This is evidence of the tremendous increase in its circulation. Those receiving the Journal are the members of the Association, advertisers and subscribers.

The scale price as contracted for a year ago has been in effect during the past year and this opportunity is taken to express appreciation for the splendid cooperation and work done by the Record Company of St. Augustine where the Journal has been printed.

A regular scale of prices has been submitted for reprints and members who have desired reprints of their articles which appeared in the Journal have been securing the same at a very reasonable cost. Previously, reprints were costing $60.00 or more as compared with $24.00 for the same class of work on the new scale. The prices of reprints were published on page 122 of the November, 1926, Journal.

It has been very gratifying to receive so many original articles during the year, and there has not been a serious shortage at any time. The information contained in the many valuable articles has been disseminated through the entire State and has been read with a great deal of interest by our members. With a growing membership, it would appear that the Journal will have to be enlarged in order to take care of the increase in the number of original articles.

BINDING OF JOURNALS

To permanently preserve one Journal for each month in each year and start a library for the Association, a standard binding was approved. There is now in the possession of the Florida Medical Association, Volume V for 1918-1919; Volume IX, 1922-1923; Volume X, 1923-1924; Volume XI, 1924-1925, and Volume XII, 1925-1926. The years and months for which Journals do not appear among the records of the Association are:

1914—all issues
1915—all issues
1916—all issues
1917—all issues
1918—March
1919—August, November
1920—February
1921—March, October
1922—July

The membership was appealed to through the columns of the Journal for missing issues from which a very hearty response was received. However, as stated above, the file of Journals is deplorably incomplete. Assistance in establishing a complete set of Journals for the Association will be greatly appreciated.

Dr. Thompson and I wish to thank the members of the Association for their wholehearted cooperation in carrying on the work of our office, for it has been by this means alone our organization and its Journal have flourished during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,
SHALER RICHARDSON,
Secretary, Treasurer and Editor of the Journal.
STEWART G. THOMPSON,
Business Manager.

* * *

As Secretary, Treasurer and Editor of the Journal, I want to commend Dr. Stewart G. Thompson, our Business Manager, for his untiring efforts and loyal devotion to the building up of the Association. Through his work during the past two years the Association has profited immeasurably as to finances, membership and enthusiasm. The officers of the Association who are in intimate contact with him will know of his accomplishments and faithfulness to duty. It is earnestly recommended that he be continued in his present office.

SHALER RICHARDSON.

A motion was made to accept the report and it was duly seconded and carried.

A rising vote of thanks was tendered Dr. Richardson and Dr. Thompson for their tireless efforts in placing the Association on a sound financial basis.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

To the President and Members of the Florida Medical Association in Session at West Palm Beach, Florida.

Gentlemen:

The Executive Committee begs leave to hand in the following report:

The first meeting of this Committee was held in Jacksonville on May 25, 1926. At this meeting, your Committee adopted a budget covering all activities of the business office, providing for a total expenditure of $8,275.00. Your Committee also appointed Dr. Stewart G. Thompson as part-time business manager for the ensuing year.

In several other meetings and conferences of the Executive Committee during the course of the year the following official acts were performed:

1. The note in favor of the Record Company, which had accumulated during the previous years, was finally settled. The total amount due the Record Company on this note was $3,695.47. It was settled by the payment of $2,500.00 in cash by this Association.

2. The Florida Medical Association was legally incorporated, in accordance with the action of the Association at its last meeting in Gainesville, and a complete record of the incorporation articles was published in the Journal of the Florida Medical Association for January, 1927.

3. The date of the annual meeting was selected by the Executive Committee after consultation with the officers of the Palm Beach County Medical Society.

4. The Executive Committee approved the refunding of State dues to secretaries of county societies as payment to the said secretaries for services rendered.

5. The Executive Committee also authorized the payment of certain bills rendered by the President of the Association to take care of monies spent by him as traveling expenses while engaged in official work for this Association.

6. We have authorized the auditing of the accounts of the treasurer by Mucklow and Ford, certified accountants, in accordance with the provisions of the By-Laws.

In commenting upon this report, we would say that the business manager has kept the expenses of the Association within the budget approved at our original meeting in May, 1926, and this despite the fact that some of the expenses connected with the Journal have been greater than was originally estimated at this meeting.

We wish to express our great appreciation to Dr. Stewart G. Thompson for the interest and efficiency which he has shown as business manager of this Association. There is no question but that the present excellent standing of the Association, both as regarding membership and financial condition, is due in a very great part to the activities of Dr. Thompson.

We feel that the Association has been particularly fortunate in striking off the old debt of over $3,600 which we owed to the Record Company. Over $1,100—nearly one-third of the whole amount—was deducted from this debt. This deduction we owe to the interest taken by our secretary, Doctor Richardson, in the adjustment. It is pertinent to add that this Association is indebted to Mr. Scott Loftin, President of the Record Company, for great courtesy in this matter.

We also wish to call to your attention the fact that it has not been necessary to borrow any money from the bank this year, although we have paid out this additional $2,500 to the Record Company.

It is pertinent to note that our secretary, Dr. Richardson, has served for the last two years without compensation, turning back into the Association's treasury the salary which was voted to him and which was his by right.

In concluding this report, the Executive Committee wishes to make the following recommendations:

1. That Dr. Stewart G. Thompson be continued as business manager for next year.

2. That a working budget for the activities of the year be approved by the next Executive Committee at their first meeting.

3. That the Association pass a resolution whereby the treasurer refunds to the secretaries of the various county societies the individual state dues which each of these secretaries has paid to the State Association, this refund to take place only after each secretary has filed his annual report with the State Secretary.

Respectfully submitted,

GERRY R. HOLDEN, *Chairman;*
C. D. CHRIST,
SHELDON STRINGER.

A motion was made to accept the report, which was duly seconded and carried.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATION AND PUBLIC POLICY

It is very gratifying to your committee to be able to report a year of successful activity. In addition to the joint session between this committee, the State Board of Medical Examiners,

members of the State Board of Health and councillors of the State Medical Society, held at the George Washington Hotel, in Jacksonville, February 8th, there have been several other smaller meetings between members of the above organization at various times during the year, which we believe are going to result in much good for organized medicine in Florida.

Through the untiring efforts of our esteemed president, Dr. H. Mason Smith, the meeting in Jacksonville, on February 8th, will go down in history as the greatest and most harmonious "get-together" meeting that the profession of the State has ever known.

In addition to the members of the State organization, who were in attendance, there were several other men of local and national prominence who were granted the privilege of the floor.

At this meeting the following recommendations of the Committee on Legislation and Public Policy were adopted:

1st. An amendment to the Medical Practice Act, which would take away from the Board of Medical Examiners the power to issue license by reciprocity. This power has never been exercised by the present Examining Board. However, the Board being under political control, we cannot vouchsafe for the future.

2nd. An amendment that would increase the powers of the Board and provide for a more severe punishment for those violating the Medical Practice Act.

In addition to these amendments, two new acts were recommended, namely:

1st. An Act to require the annual registration of all physicians, surgeons, osteopaths, chiropractors, naturopaths, mid-wives and all others practicing the healing art in the State of Florida.

2nd. An act to establish a State Board of Examiners in the basic sciences.

The benefits derived from the proposed first act are obvious to all, being not only of great benefit to the Board of Medical Examiners, but also to the State Board of Health and State Medical Association.

The second act will go a long way in remedying conditions and elevating the standard of the various cults. We are obliged to admit that our efforts to legally regulate the practice of medicine and protect the public against incompetence have only been partially successful, such success has been offset by the various states legalizing numerous cults which have flourished on account of the restrictions surrounding the M. D.

The cults are so firmly entrenched by law that to attempt to control them by direct legislation would be an unsurmountable task. Therefore, if the abolition of the cults by direct attack is impossible—a middle ground must be sought. The nearest approach to satisfaction seems to have been fashioned after the Acts of Basic Science passed in Connecticut and Wisconsin. These acts recognize that non-sectarian practice and cult practice are based on such fundamental sciences as anatomy, physiology, chemistry, bacteriology, and pathology, ignoring all dogmas and fixing for all practitioners of the healing art a uniform minimum standard in the above named sciences.

To avoid prejudices and proselyting, the laws provide that the board be comprised of individuals other than those practicing the healing arts. In Florida, we are endeavoring to place the board under the control of the State Board of Education—persons passing the Basic Science Board will be given a certificate which will entitle them to admittance, after complying with the other necessary requirements, to the various examining boards. Without a Basic Science certificate no applicant can go before his examining board.

While this method may not be perfect, we feel that it approaches perfection nearer than any other plan that has been promulgated.

After several years of persistent efforts on the part of the State Board of Medical Examiners, sufficient evidence has been secured whereby the board will be able to eliminate from the practice of medicine in the State some forty, or fifty, physicians, who were practicing under fraudulent credentials. With the head of the bogus diploma and license organization convicted and sentenced to five years in the Federal prison, we are expecting a great improvement from the quarters of the "charlatan."

Your Committee also recommends to the State Board of Medical Examiners, the creation of some plan whereby applicants will receive a more practical test of ability than that of a written examination—with our modern hospital and laboratory facilities, we believe arrangements could be made for practical tests. In Florida, as in many other states, where the applicant is subjected only to a written test, we find that the examiner has only one-half of one per cent as much contact with the applicant as his teachers

had, which gives the Board of Examiners entirely too little opportunity to determine one's knowledge of the science of medicine—at the best he can only get a fleeting impression, which is apt to be erroneous unless he is a rare judge of knowledge. We approve of the board reserving the privilege of selecting the medical school in which it has to share the responsibility of determining an applicant's ability. We feel that equally as much confidence can be placed in a college of high standards, as knowledge collected in a brief examination.

Your committee recommends that as soon as the financial status of the State Association permits, it will adopt a plan for association, or group, liability insurance for the protection of its members. This type of insurance has been adopted by a large number of state Medical associations, which is proving very satisfactory. In addition to the advantage of securing cheaper insurance, it tends to create a more harmonious feeling between the members and has practically eliminated suits for mal-practice. Until that time has arrived when the State Association can carry group insurance, we recommend immediate adoption of the plan in the various county societies. During these times of financial depression it is well that every physician be on his guard.

In conclusion, we urgently recommend greater activity on the part of county societies legislative and public policy committees. We believe that there are conditions arising in every community whereby an active committee could be of the greatest value. From "time immemorial" it has been known that medical men were great conservatives. It is well that they have been, but time has changed and the public demands to know of matters regarding health—and health measures.

We urgently call upon all county societies' legislation and public policy committees to keep in close touch with their respective legislators, and urge their support of such legislation at the coming meeting of the legislature that may be adopted here today.

Respectfully submitted,

W. R. Rowlett, *Chairman;* H. E. Palmer,
Ernest B. Milam, Jos. Halton,
L. M. Anderson, Carl Williams.

Motion made to accept report, which was seconded and carried.

REPORT OF HOSPITAL AND MEDICAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE

To the President and Members of the Florida State Medical Association:

Your Committee on Hospitals and Medical Education begs to submit report of its activities for the past fiscal year. The preliminary statement might be made that this Committee's appointment by your President is authorized by the American Medical Association through its Council on Medical Education and Hospitals. The data contained in this report is data that has been collected in large part by your Committee for the information of the Council and is tabulated by the Council in the Hospital Number of the Journal of the A. M. A. March 11, 1922. This information has been tabulated in this report under 12 different headings, which follow.

Your Committee feels that this data shows commendable progress upon the part of the State with respect to increasing the number and efficiency and scientific service of its hospitals. It may be particularly noted that the State is taking its proper comparative position in nurses' training and education. Time and opportunity has not permitted your committee to visit in person a great number of the hospitals. Your Committee therefore wishes to extend thanks and appreciation for the cooperation of superintendents and other hospital officials and other agencies throughout the State in securing data.

On November 30, last, your President requested that your Committee make a special visit to DeLand for the purpose of investigating a controversy between Dr. Maurice Heck of DeLand and some of the officials of the DeLand Memorial Hospital. Accordingly Dr. Boyd and Dr. Helms of your Committee met there on December 11. Dr. Folmar was not able to be present. Upon preliminary investigation it was found that the controversy was based largely, if not entirely, upon personal matters, that your Committee considered outside of its jurisdiction. Your Committee, through the courtesy of the Hospital's Superintendent and other officials made a survey of the hospital and its appointments and its scientific and administrative activities, and made such recommendations as it believed to be for the best interests of the hospital and the community which it serves, taking due caution to protect the best interests of the local medical profession without entering into personal controversies.

TABLE No. 1.—*Nurse Training Schools in Hospitals.*

STATE	Nurse Training School Hospitals. Accredited by State	Not Accredited	Total Schools	Total Beds in Hospitals	Number Schools sending data
Florida....	18	6	24	4,059	20

Undergraduate Student Nurses. 1st Year	2nd Year	3rd Year	Total Students	Graduates 1926	Students in Graduate Courses	State Requirements. Years—High School	Nurse Training Mo.	Hospitals Without Nurse Training Schools Number	Beds
209	135	134	478	93	3	2	36	56	1,837

TABLE No. 2.—*Size of Hospitals Having Nurse Training Schools.*

STATE	5-19 Beds Schools	Students	20-39 Beds Schools	Students	40-99 Beds Schools	Students	100-499 Beds Schools	Students	500-1,000 Beds Schools	Students	Over 1,000 Beds Schools	Students
Florida...	...	...	7	53	7	89	9	310	...	...	1	26

Total Schools	Total Students
24	478

TABLE No. 3.—*Types of Hospitals Conducting Nurse Training Schools.*

STATE	General No. Tr. Schools	Total Students	Graduates Last Yr.	Nervous and Mental No. Tr. Schools	Total Students	Graduates Last Yr.	Totals No. Tr. Schools	Total Students	Graduates Last Yr.
Florida...	19	452	85	1	26	8	20	478	93

TABLE No. 4.—*Size of Nurse Training Schools.*

STATE	Number of Nurse Training Schools Having 1-9 Students	10-19 Students	20-29 Students	30-39 Students	40-49 Students	50-74 Students	75-99 Students	100 Students
Florida...	5	5	5	2	1	2	...	...

TABLE No. 5.—*Nurse Schools, Students and Graduates According to Size of School.*

Nurse Training Schools Having:	Schools Number	Per Cent	Students Number	Per Cent	Graduates 1926 Number	Per Cent	Average Students	Graduates
9 students or less.....	287	13.8	1,811	2.4	519	3.0	6.3	1.8
10 to 19 students.....	529	25.1	7,490	9.8	1,759	10.0	14.1	3.3
20 to 29 students.....	392	18.7	9,371	12.3	2,241	12.8	23.9	5.5
30 to 39 students.....	268	12.8	9,277	12.1	2,049	11.7	34.6	7.6
40 to 49 students.....	155	7.4	6,815	8.9	1,524	8.7	43.9	9.8
50 to 74 students.....	226	11.0	13,701	17.8	3,099	17.7	60.6	13.7
75 to 99 students.....	116	5.5	10,098	13.2	2,111	12.1	87.0	18.2
100 students or over.....	120	5.7	17,964	23.5	4,220	24.0	149.7	35.1
Totals	2,093	100	76,527	100	17,522	100	36.5	8.4

TABLE No. 6.—*Nurse Training Schools in Unethical and Irregular Hospitals.*
(Florida Not Listed)

TABLE No. 7.—*Requirements of Nurse Training Schools.*

STATE	Age Limit Schools Requiring: Less Than 18 Years	18 Years	19 Years	Over 19 Years	Preliminary Education Schools Requiring: High School 4 Years	3 Years	2 Years	1 Year	Less	No Requirements
Florida...	..	19	1	..	2	..	17	1	..	..

TABLE No. 8.—*University Nurse Training Schools.*
(None in Florida)

TABLE No. 9.—*Hospitals Training Men Nurses.*
(None in Florida)

TABLE No. 10.—*Nurse Training Schools Offering Graduate Courses.*

FLORIDA Hospital Connection	City	Number Students	Specialties of Study: Medical: General Medicine	Pediatrics	Contagious Diseases	Tuberculosis	Nervous and Mental	Surgical: General Surgery	Obstetrics	Orthopedics	Operating Room Technic	Anesthesia	Others: Laboratory	X-ray	Dietetics	Administration	Miscellaneous
St. Luke's Hospital Asso.	Jacksonville..	2	Yes	....	Yes	....	....	Yes	Yes	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Bayside Hospital, Inc....	Tampa.....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	Yes	....	....	....	....

TABLE No. 11.—*Number of Nurses Registered by State Boards of Nurse Examiners.*

STATE	No. Registered to Jan. 1, 1924	No. Registered in 1924	No. Registered in 1925	No. Registered in 1926	Total No. Registered to Jan. 1, 1927
Florida...	1,218	376	483	1,020	3,097

TABLE No. 12.—*Registered Nurses in Proportion to Population.*

STATE	Estimated Population July 1, 1926	Nurses States	Nurses per 10,000 People
Florida.....	1,317,000	3,097	23.5

The State has not through this Association or through its general educational system seriously considered the establishment of medical education except the education of nurses and the establishment of a school of pharmacology as a department of the State University. We recommend that the question of the establishment of a school for medical education in this State be made a matter of special study by your next Committee on Hospitals and Medical Education.

Cordially,

JOHN S. HELMS, *Chairman;*
J. E. BOYD,
J. Q. FOLMAR.

Motion made to accept report. Seconded and carried.

The following resolutions were submitted by Dr. W. P. Adamson of Tampa with a recommendation for their adoption in order that the Association might go on record as opposing the proposed legislative bill prohibiting the teaching of evolution in the public schools of Florida:

RESOLUTIONS

Whereas, It has been announced by the press that Hon. Leo Stalnaker, one of the representatives in the State Legislature from Hillsborough County, proposes to introduce a bill in the next session of the Legislature to prohibit the teaching of evolution, or to prohibit the use of text-books which show the theory of evolution, in the public schools of Florida; and

Whereas, All text-books treating on scientific subjects, such as botany, biology, physiology, comparative anatomy, organic chemistry, anthropology, geology, etc., present evolutionary changes, and show process of evolution; and

Whereas, These sciences would be negatived were the facts showing the process of evolution deleted from the books, and the theories contained in the text-books on those subjects would not be scientific but dogmatic; and

Whereas, The mastery of the above mentioned sciences is essential for the premedical and the medical student, and without fair and comprehensive knowledge of these sciences the student cannot develop into a physician, able to apply modern scientific remedies; and

Whereas, The scientific student should not be handicapped by legal barriers which tend to restrain or prevent the acquirement of scientific knowledge and promulgate the same, or to make scientific investigations and researches in any line,

Be it resolved, That the Florida Medical Association opposes such a bill preventing the teaching of the science of evolution in public schools, and maintains the opinion that the passage of such a bill into a law, would handicap the advancement of medicine and other sciences in the State of Florida.

Be it further resolved, That copies of these resolutions be sent to each member of the State Senate and House of Representatives, now in session.

After a discussion by Dr. Mary Freeman of Perrine, opposing, and Drs. W. M. Rowlett of Tampa, C. D. Christ of Orlando and J. S. Helms of Tampa, favoring resolutions, a motion was made and seconded that resolutions be adopted. Motion carried.

Motion to adjourn.

SCIENTIFIC SESSION

At 2 p. m., April 5th, the Scientific Session again convened. The following papers were read and discussed:

"The Rational of Rœntgen Ray Therapy in Dermatology," E. D. French, Miami.

"Deep Rœntgen Therapy," H. B. McEuen, Jacksonville.

"Congenital Hypertrophic Pyloric Stenosis," J. W. Snyder, Miami.

"Chronic Duodenal Ileus," T. Z. Cason and J. A. Beals, Jacksonville.

"Cæsarean Section," R. A. Ely, Tampa.

MEETING OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES

BREVARD COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY
Dr. R. D. Ferguson
BROWARD COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY
Dr. C. J. Wigg
COLUMBIA COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY
Dr. L. M. Anderson
DADE COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY
Dr. H. C. Babcock
Dr. J. G. DuPuis
Dr. J. A. Simmons
Dr. J. W. Snyder
Dr. G. Raap
Dr. R. J. Holmes
Dr. M. J. Flipse
DUVAL COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY
Dr. B. L. Arms
Dr. A. K. Wilson
Dr. B. H. Goodale
(Entitled to 7 delegates; ohly three present)

ESCAMBIA COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY
Dr. H. L. Bryans
Dr. J. M. Hoffman
HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY
Dr. J. S. Helms
Dr. C. R. Marney
Dr. L. F. Carlton
Dr. E. S. Gilmer
Dr. W. P. Adamson
LAKE COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY
Dr. M. M. Hannum
LEON-GADSDEN-LIBERTY-WAKULLA-JEFFERSON COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY
Dr. J. B. Brinson
MANATEE COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY
Dr. S. G. Hollingsworth
MARION COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY
Dr. E. G. Peek
ORANGE COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY
Dr. E. T. Craney
Dr. G. S. Osincup
Dr. W. H. Spiers
PALM BEACH COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY
Dr. W. E. Van Landingham
Dr. B. S. Clay
PINELLAS COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY
Dr. M. H. Stuart
Dr. Emil Lustig
Dr. L. Lambdin
Dr. A. J. Wood
POLK COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY
Dr. G. C. Freeman
ST. LUCIE-OKEECHOBEE-INDIAN RIVER-MARTIN COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY
Dr. H. C. McDermid
SUWANNEE COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY
Dr. H. M. Strickland
VOLUSIA COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY
Dr. Maurice Heck
WALTON-OKALOOSA COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY
Dr. D. H. Simmons

Alachua, Bay, Bradford, DeSoto-Hardee-Highlands, Hamilton, Jackson, Lee, Madison, Monroe, Pasco-Hernando-Citrus, St. Johns, Sarasota, Seminole, Sumter and Taylor County Medical Societies not represented.

Meeting called to order at 5 p. m., April 5th, by Dr. H. Mason Smith, President. Motion made that substitutes be named for the official delegates and that the house be properly constituted. Motion seconded and carried.

The President announced that the next order of business would be a vote on the amendment to Section 1, Article VII, of the Constitution, which had been presented at the annual meeting the year previous, increasing the number of councillors from fourteen to twenty-one, the councillor districts to be divided as they had been listed in the Journal for several months. This amendment had laid on the table for one year in accordance with Article X of the Constitution.

Unanimously carried.

The President read communications bearing on the expenditures of Dr. S. E. Driskell of Jacksonville amounting to $307.14 in the investigation of "diploma mill" operators, and covering such items as telephone calls, telegrams and salary of Mr. Mack, a special investigator. This sum had been paid by the Duval County Medical Society. Motion was made that in view of the fact that the work done by Dr. Driskell was of state-wide interest, the Duval County Medical Society be reimbursed by the Florida Medical Association.

Motion seconded and carried.

Motion made and seconded that Dr. J. S. Helms of Tampa be nominated as delegate for two years to the meeting of the American Medical Association. Dr. Helms unanimously elected. Dr. H. Mason Smith unanimously elected alternate delegate.

The following resolutions were presented by Dr. C. R. Marney of Tampa:

Whereas, It has come to the attention of organized medicine that one of the most important newspapers of the State, the Tampa Morning Tribune, has taken steps to bar all quack medicine advertising, and all other advertising which in their opinion tends to deceive the public, therefore

Be it resolved, That the Florida Medical Association heartily endorse this step forward in the interests of the public, and that we, individually, and collectively, pledge our support to the publisher, Mr. S. E. Thomason, Tampa, Florida; that the Secretary so notify Mr. S. E. Thomason and send him a copy of this resolution; that the Secretary advise the various societies of the State Association of this action that they may aid in securing like action from the publishers of various local papers;

Be it further resolved, That any other newspaper having taken a similar stand, or in the future taking such a stand be commended by the Florida Medical Association.

Resolutions unanimously adopted.

Motion made for the ratification of charters issued to competent societies organized and reorganized during past year: Broward, Hamilton, Seminole, Suwannee, DeSoto-Hardee-Highlands, and Madison County Medical Societies.

Motion seconded and carried.

Letters read by Secretary from the Hillsborough County Medical Society, Tampa Board of Trade and the City of Tampa inviting the Association to meet in Tampa next year. Dr. J. G. DuPuis then announced that the Dade County Medical Society also requested the convention to be held in Miami. Tampa selected for the annual convention, 1928.

Motion made for the ratification of the new Articles of Incorporation of the Florida Medical Association. Seconded and unanimously carried.

Dr. J. G. DuPuis of Miami introduced for discussion the matter of paying the back salary to Dr. Shaler Richardson, the Secretary-Treasurer and Editor of the Journal, which had not

been paid since the employment of Dr. Stewart G. Thompson, Business Manager.

Dr. Shaler Richardson, Jacksonville: "When I took over the Association work as Secretary and Treasurer and Editor of the Journal two years ago, there was no Business Manager. After I had been in office a few months, I realized that if the Association work was to go ahead, it was necessary to employ someone who could systematize the work and attend to the business details of the Association. The thought occurred to me that this Association, if it was going to grow and prosper, should have a Business Manager. The matter was discussed pro and con and I took the matter up personally with Dr. McEwan, then President of the Association, and he was very strong in his encouragement of the idea. At that time the Association had a debt of something over $3,600. I realized the salary of a Business Manager could not be met with such a depleted treasury, and the Secretary be paid the usual $100.00 a month at the same time. I therefore took the matter up with the Executive Committee and suggested that if they would employ a Business Manager I would donate my salary until such time as the Association could be put on a firm financial basis. We came through the first year very well and while we had paid a great many of the expenses, we still owed some money, so I continued to donate my salary to the employment of the Business Manager, and do not care to be reimbursed for any part of the salary which I have turned into the employment of a Business Manager. It has been my pleasure to do this in order to stimulate the growth of the Association and the Association owes me no money."

Motion made to pay for services of Secretary-Treasurer and Editor of the Journal. Motion ruled out of order on the ground that it was a matter which should rightfully be handled by the Executive Committee.

Dr. Maurice Heck, DeLand: "Mr. President, as a matter of information, the Volusia County Medical Society at the last meeting wished me to inquire as to how long the present State dues will be $10.00, whether it would not be a good thing, now that the Association is on a sound basis, to reduce them to $5.00?"

Dr. Shaler Richardson: "At the present time the State Association, for the first time, has a little money in the bank. If we are going on and prosper and be of any influence in this State, it is going to be necessary for this Association to have a firm financial basis. We have never had any money in the treasury we could use for legal protection and until we create a fund we are going to exist under the same status. I certainly hope that the Association is going on with the present dues of $10.00 in order that we will be able to keep our firm financial footing."

Dr. J. S. Helms, Tampa: "I imagine this discussion of dues is out of order, Mr. President, but you haven't called anybody yet, so I would like to say that rather than see the dues reduced, I would prefer to see them raised. The most of us belong to various civic and fraternal organizations, many of which don't give you near the returns that membership in the Florida State Medical Association does. For instance, I am not trying to fight the interests of the Old Colony Club, but they charge $50.00 a year dues, and your return, of course, is practically nil. But the State Medical Association is of such value to each individual member that I would rather see the dues $25.00 than to be lowered from $10.00."

Motion made by Dr. M. J. Flipse of Miami to empower the Executive Committee to create a fund to be used in promoting proper legislation. Motion ruled out of order inasmuch as the Executive Committee was so empowered.

Meeting adjourned.

SCIENTIFIC SESSION

The third Scientific Session was called to order at 9 a. m., April 6th, and the following papers read and discussed:

"Ureteral Stricture as an Etiological Factor in Kidney Disease," Cayetano Panettiere, Miami Beach.

"Urinary Obstruction from Contracture of the Vesical Orifice," E. Clay Shaw, Miami.

"Surgery of the Male Perineum," A. R. Knauf, Tampa.

"Bismuth as an Antisyphilitic Medicament," Milton M. Coplan and Roy J. Holmes, Miami.

"Caudal Block Anesthesia—A Report of 114 Cases," Leigh F. Robinson, Ft. Lauderdale.

"Roentgenological Examination of the Upper Abdomen," F. K. Herpel, West Palm Beach.

"Nephritis," S. A. Folsom, Orlando.

"Dairying and Its Relation to Preventive Medicine," J. G. DuPuis, Miami.

GENERAL MEETING OF THE ASSOCIATION

The General Session of the Florida Medical Association again convened at 12 o'clock noon, Wednesday, April 6th, West Palm Beach, Florida. Meeting was called to order by Dr. H. Mason Smith, President.

Appointment made by President of Dr. F. Clifton Moor of Tallahassee and Dr. J. Q. Folmar of Chattahoochee as fraternal delegates from the Florida Medical Association to the annual session of the Georgia Medical Association.

Telegram from Dr. J. Maxey Dell of Gainesville, Vice-President of the Association and a member of the State Senate read: "Congratulations. Duties prevent my being with you only in spirit." Motion made to send an official reply to Dr. Dell. Motion seconded and carried.

Motion made that the Chair appoint a committee to draw up resolutions on the death of Dr. Joseph Y. Porter, Sr., one of the organizers of the Florida Medical Association. Motion seconded and carried. Dr. R. H. McGinnis of Jacksonville, Dr. J. E. Boyd, Jacksonville, and Dr. C. D. Christ, Tampa, appointed.

ANNUAL ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Dr. F. J. Waas of Jacksonville nominated by Dr. J. S. McEwan, Orlando, for President. Nomination seconded. Dr. John A. Simmons of Miami nominated by Dr. John S. Helms of Tampa for President. Nomination seconded. Polls closed. Vote by ballot with Drs. C. D. Christ, S. G. Hollingsworth and H. D. Van Schaick as tellers. Dr. Waas 79, Dr. Simmons 78, with two votes incorrectly written. Election struck off by President with the order that another ballot be cast. Second ballot: Dr. Simmons 81, Dr. Waas 77. Dr. Simmons declared elected as President of Association.

Dr. John S. Helms and Dr. G. Raap appointed by President to escort Dr. Simmons to Chair.

President: "Friends, I am not much of a speaker, but I feel very, very grateful. I feel so deeply impressed that even though I were a speaker I could not adequately express myself at this time. I feel that this is a great honor, the greatest honor which my brother practitioners from this State can bestow upon me. I have always hoped this might happen to me—not worked for it, especially—but I have always hoped that I might some day have my friends feel I was eligible to be President of the Florida State Medical Association. I will try to carry out the work started by our former President, and, if possible, to equal it. It is not at all likely that I can surpass it, but it will be my effort to strive to surpass his record, if it is possible.

"I believe the next thing in order is the presentation of the outgoing President's button. This will be made by Dr. Helms."

Dr. J. S. Helms, Tampa: "Dr. Smith, on behalf of the Florida State Medical Association, as an expression of the appreciation we have for you as a man, as a professional gentleman, and retiring President of this Association, I take great pleasure in pinning this button on you as an insignia of the past Presidency of this Association."

Dr. Smith: "Thank you."

Rising vote of thanks given to outgoing President.

Dr. W. E. Van Landingham of West Palm Beach nominated by Dr. W. M. Rowlett of Tampa for First Vice-President. Nomination seconded. Voted unanimously that the nominations be closed and the ballot cast for Dr. Van Landingham. Dr. Van Landingham declared elected First Vice-President.

Dr. Fred Bowen of Jacksonville nominated by Dr. W. P. Adamson of Tampa for Second Vice-President. Nomination seconded. Motion made, seconded and voted unanimously that the nominations be closed and the ballot cast for Dr. Bowen.

Dr. John E. Hall of West Palm Beach nominated for Third Vice-President. Nomination seconded. Motion made, seconded and voted unanimously that the nominations be closed and the ballot cast for Dr. Hall.

Dr. Shaler Richardson of Jacksonville nominated by Dr. W. P. Adamson of Tampa for Secretary-Treasurer. Nomination seconded. Motion made, seconded and a rising vote given that the nominations be closed and the ballot cast for Dr. Richardson.

Upon motion, duly seconded, meeting adjourned, *sine die*.

SCIENTIFIC SESSION

The last session of the Scientific Assembly was called to order at 2 p. m., April 6th. The following papers were read and discussed:

"The Tonsil as a Primary Focus of Infection," F. Peter Herman, West Palm Beach.

"Why the General Practitioner Should be Familiar with the Anatomy and Pathology of the Mastoid and Petrous Portions of the Temporal Bone," (with lantern slide demonstration), Jas. B. Parramore, Jacksonville.

"Gunshot Wounds of the Rectum," L. A. Peek, West Palm Beach.

"Normal Diets for Diabetics," Arthur L. Walters, Miami Beach.

"The Significance of Recurrent Vomiting or the So-Called 'Bilious Attacks' in Children," Geo. L. Cook, Tampa.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE EIGHTH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE FLORIDA RAILWAY SURGEONS' ASSOCIATION

El Verano Hotel, West Palm Beach, Fla., April 4, 1927.

The eighth annual meeting of the Florida Railway Surgeons' Association was called to order in the Blue Room of the Hotel at 2 p. m. by Dr. Leon Ashley Peek, chairman of the local committee on arrangements.

After the invocation by Rev. Dr. Wm. P. S. Lander, Rector of the Episcopal church, welcome addresses were delivered by Hon. J. C. McReary, Mayor of West Palm Beach, and Dr. Leon Ashley Peek, chairman of the committee on arrangements, on behalf of the Palm Beach County Medical Society.

The response to the addresses of welcome was delivered by Dr. L. M. Anderson, of Lake City.

The president's address was then delivered by the president, Dr. Joseph N. Fogarty, chief surgeon of the F. E. C. Ry. Co., and proved a very interesting talk on the various and manifold duties and obligations of the local surgeons, both to the railroads and the victims of accidents occurring on the various lines of railroads.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were then read and approved.

Nine new members were then elected, consisting of the following local surgeons living in the state: Drs. C. W. Shackleford, West Palm Beach, S. A. L. Ry.; Wm. E. Van Landingham, West Palm Beach, F. E. C. Ry.; V. L. Brown, West Palm Beach, F. E. C. Ry.; M. D. Thomas, Miami Beach, Miami Beach Street Railway Co.; R. H. Mooty, Winter Haven, S. A. L. Ry.; M. M. Hannum, Eustis, A. C. L. Ry.; Geo. M. Floyd, Hawthorne, A. C. L. Ry.; J. C. F. Hutton, Miami Beach, S. A. L. Ry.; F. S. Whiteman, West Palm Beach, S. A. L. Ry.

PROGRAM

Address by Hon. Frank P. Fleming, of the local department of the S. A. L. Ry., of Jacksonville.

Address by Hon. John P. Stokes, of the legal department of the F. E. C. Ry. of Miami.

These two addresses were along the line of legal phase of the local surgeon's activities, and were of immense interest and value to the membership of the association. They, together with the address of the president, were orations rather than written papers. All the addresses were of such poignant interest and contained so many items of information that it is to be regretted that they were not in such form as to be published, that the entire membership of the association might have had the benefit of them.

"Osteitis Deformans," an illustrated paper, read by Dr. J. W. Snyder and illustrated with lantern slides by Dr. G. Raap, both of Miami.

The necrology committee, Dr. T. M. Rivers, of Kissimmee, chairman, offered the following resolution:

Whereas it has pleased the Divine Ruler of the Universe to remove from our earthly assemblage the following members, viz:

Dr. B. L. Padgett, Hastings.
Dr. Charles M. Roberts, Umatilla.
Dr. George W. Holmes, Sharps.
Dr. W. L. Hughlett, Cocoa.
Dr. C. R. Darrow, Ft. Lauderdale.
Dr. E. C. Atwood, Daytona.
Dr. Max Springer, Miami.
Dr. C. J. Lewis, Jacksonville.
Dr. E. B. Howell, Chuluota.
Dr. W. H. Howell, Leesburg.

and

Whereas, **Each of these members followed exemplary lives in the healing art, going many times to minister to the sick when home and family and business and pleasures were calling them elsewhere, and**

Whereas, **They gave their best service to the railroads which they served, never faltering to answer any call, whether it were day or night, fair or stormy weather, forgetting self and selfish motives for the duties which they had obligated to assume, and**

Whereas, **Their demise has been an irreparable loss to the communities which they served, the railroads which they served, to their dear families, and to this association; therefore, be it**

Resolved, **That this entire assemblage arise and bow in humble submission to Him who does things in such mysterious manner, giving a moment's thought to the self-sacrificing lives of these departed members of our association, and be it further**

Resolved, That these names be placed on the honor-roll of this association, being remembered as those who have followed the healing art well and worth remembering, and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this association, that a copy be sent to each of the families of these departed members, and that a copy be sent to The Journal of the Florida Medical Association for publication therein.

The following committees have been appointed:

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM COMMITTEE

L. A. Peek, *Chairman* . . . . West Palm Beach
H. M. Strickland . . . . . Live Oak
Geo. R. Creekmore . . . . . Brooksville

COMMITTEE ON LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS

L. S. Oppenheimer, *Chairman* . . . . . Tampa
W. P. Adamson . . . . . Tampa
J. C. Dickinson . . . . . Tampa
R. R. Duke . . . . . Tampa
A. R. Beyer . . . . . Tampa
W. J. Lancaster . . . . . Tampa

NECROLOGY COMMITTEE

J. F. Wilson, *Chairman* . . . . . Lakeland
Gordon Stanton . . . . . Hastings
F. C. Moor . . . . . Tallahassee

REGISTRATION

The following registered during the Fifty-fourth Annual Meeting of the Florida Medical Association held at West Palm Beach, April 5th and 6th:

OFFICERS

Smith, H. Mason, President . . . . . Tampa
Waas, F. J., 1st Vice-President . . . . Jacksonville
Richardson, Shaler, Sec'y-Treas. . . . Jacksonville
Thompson, Stewart G., Business Mgr. . Jacksonville

MEMBERS

Alachua County Medical Society.

Floyd, G. M. . . . . Hawthorne
Summerlin, J. L. . . . . Gainesville
Tillman, G. C. . . . . Gainesville

Bay County Medical Society.

Nixon, J. M. . . . . Panama City

Brevard County Medical Society

Ferguson, R. D. . . . . Titusville
Page, W. C. . . . . Cocoa

Broward County Medical Society

Bertram, A. J. . . . . Hollywood
Hendricks, E. M. . . . . Ft. Lauderdale
Klussman, H. A. . . . . Ft. Lauderdale
Klussman, R. M. . . . . Ft. Lauderdale
Lowry, R. S. . . . . Ft. Lauderdale
Maxwell, Leslie H. . . . . Ft. Lauderdale
McClellan, G. S. . . . . Pompano
McLowry, Elbert . . . . . Hollywood
Peavy, H. J. . . . . Ft. Lauderdale
Repass, R. E. . . . . Ft. Lauderdale
Robinson, Leigh F. . . . . Ft. Lauderdale
Roper, L. E. . . . . Hollywood
Skiff, F. S. . . . . Ft. Lauderdale
Stovall, R. H. . . . . Ft. Lauderdale
Walker, H. A. . . . . Hollywood
Wigg, C. J. . . . . Ft. Lauderdale

Columbia County Medical Society

Anderson, L. M. . . . . Lake City
Caldwell, Herbert . . . . . Lake City
Farnell, P. C. . . . . Lake City
Nichols, W. S. . . . . Lake City

Dade County Medical Society

Adkins, E. H. . . . . Miami Beach
Aranovitz, S. . . . . Miami
Babcock, Donald T. . . . . Miami
Babcock, H. C. . . . . Miami
Barge, H. A. . . . . Miami
Benton, G. H. . . . . Miami
Brannen, Cecil . . . . . Coral Gobles
Burch, R. N. . . . . Miami
Chambers, S. E. . . . . Miami
Chandler, G. E. . . . . Miami
Claxton, W. A. . . . . Miami
Coplan, M. M. . . . . Miami
Dunaway, C. E. . . . . Miami
Edwards, S. R. . . . . Miami Beach
Flipse, M .J. . . . . Miami
Foxworthy, F. W. . . . . Miami
Freeman, Mary . . . . . Perrine
French, E. D. . . . . Miami
Ghertler, Max . . . . . Miami
Gowdy, R. A. . . . . Miami
Haisfield, H. B. . . . . Coconut Grove
Harris, D. W. . . . . Miami
Hodsdon, B. F. . . . . Miami
Holmes, R. J. . . . . Miami
Hutton, J. C. . . . . Miami Beach
Jordan, W. B. . . . . Homestead
Keeler, F. L. . . . . Miami
Kennon, C. L. . . . . Miami
Kirsch, M. D. . . . . Miami
Lucinian, J. H. . . . . Miami
Lyell, R. O. . . . . Miami
McKibben, W. M. . . . . Miami
Manson, P. J. . . . . Little River
Milton, J. D. . . . . Miami
Moore, Alfred . . . . . Kendall
Nabers, L. W. . . . . Miami
Newton, S. B. . . . . Miami Beach
O'Quinn, L. H. . . . . Hialeah
Palmer, B. . . . . Miami
Panettiere, C. . . . . Miami Beach
Payton, F. J. . . . . Miami Beach
Pearson, Homer . . . . . Miami
Pearson, Nelson . . . . . Miami
Pearson, R. J. . . . . Miami
Preston, R. W. . . . . Miami
Raap, G. . . . . Miami
Roche, C. F. . . . . Miami Beach
Shaw, E. Clay . . . . . Miami Beach
Simmons, J. A. . . . . Miami
Simpson, J. R. . . . . Miami
Skaggs, P. T. . . . . Miami
Snyder, J. W. . . . . Miami
Summers, Albert T. . . . . Miami
Thomas, M. D. . . . . Miami
Tower, J. B. . . . . Homestead
Tumlin, C. E. . . . . Miami
Turner, J. C. . . . . Miami
Walters, A. L. . . . . Miami Beach

Whitaker, J. L. . . . . Miami
Wilson, M. C. . . . . Miami
Wood, A. W. . . . . Miami
Woodard, R. C. . . . . Miami
Youmans, I. C. . . . . Miami

DeSoto-Hardee-Highlands County Medical Society

Brown, L. V. L. . . . . Sebring
Hubert, M. A. . . . . Avon Park
Kayton, M. C. . . . . Wauchula
Kirkpatrick, C. H. . . . . Arcadia
McSwain, D. L. . . . . Arcadia
Mitchell, J. W. . . . . Sebring
Weems, H. V. . . . . Sebring

Duval County Medical Society

Adams, W. H. . . . . Jacksonville
Arms, B. L. . . . . Jacksonville
Bayless, W. C. . . . . Jacksonville
Beals, J. A. . . . . Jacksonville
Blinn, T. A. . . . . Jacksonville
Boone, J. L. . . . . Jacksonville
Bowen, F. J. . . . . Jacksonville
Boyd, J. E. . . . . Jacksonville
Brink, F. A. . . . . Jacksonville
Cason, T. Z. . . . . Jacksonville
Copeland, S. M. . . . . Jacksonville
Driskell, S. E. . . . . Jacksonville
Fisher, L. C. . . . . Green Cove Springs
Fort, F. L. . . . . Jacksonville
Gammon, J. E. . . . . Jacksonville
Goodale, B. H. . . . . Jacksonville
Harrell, D. E. . . . . Jacksonville
Harris, H. H. . . . . Jacksonville
Hensen, G. E. . . . . Jacksonville
Jelks, Edward . . . . . Jacksonville
Johnston, C. W. . . . . Jacksonville
Kirby-Smith, J. L. . . . . Jacksonville
Knauer, W. J. . . . . Jacksonville
Limbaugh, Louie . . . . . Jacksonville
Manning, W. S. . . . . Jacksonville
McEuen, H. B. . . . . Jacksonville
McGinnis, R. H. . . . . Jacksonville
McIver, R. B. . . . . Jacksonville
Morris, K. A. . . . . Jacksonville
Norris, S. R. . . . . Jacksonville
Parramore, J. B. . . . . Jacksonville
Pittman, J. H. . . . . Jacksonville
Richards, F. . . . . Jacksonville
Richardson, Shaler . . . . . Jacksonville
Sellers, E. T. . . . . Jacksonville
Shaw, W. McL. . . . . Jacksonville
Skipper, C. T. . . . . Jacksonville
Taylor, H. M. . . . . Jacksonville
Thompson, T. C. . . . . Jacksonville
Van Schaick, H. D. . . . . Jacksonville
Veal, E. W. . . . . South Jacksonville
Waas, F. J. . . . . Jacksonville
Wilson, A. K. . . . . Jacksonville

Escambia County Medical Society

Bryans, H. L. . . . . Pensacola
Fraser, Donald S. . . . . Pensacola
Hoffman, James Mortimer . . . . . Pensacola
Lischkoff, M. A. . . . . Pensacola
Pierpont, J. H. . . . . Pensacola
Turberville, J. S. . . . . Century

Hillsboro County Medical Society

Adamson, W. P. . . . . Tampa
Allen, Bundy . . . . . Tampa
Arroyo, C. F. . . . . Tampa
Beyer, A. R. . . . . Tampa
Bidwell, A. M. . . . . Tampa
Blake, W. C. . . . . Tampa
Carlton, L. F. . . . . Tampa
Cook, Geo. L. . . . . Tampa
Duke, R. R. . . . . Tampa
Ely, R. A. . . . . Tampa
Estes, J. L. . . . . Tampa
Farrior, J. B. . . . . Tampa
Gilmer, E. S. . . . . Tampa
Helms, J. S. . . . . Tampa
Holton, W. J. . . . . Plant City
Knauf, A. R. . . . . Tampa
Lowry, B. W. . . . . Tampa
Maechtle, E. W. . . . . Tampa
Marney, C. R. . . . . Tampa
Oppenheimer, L. S. . . . . Tampa
Rowlett, W. M. . . . . Tampa
Smith, H. Mason . . . . . Tampa
Smoak, Edw. . . . . Tampa
Taylor, J. W. . . . . Tampa

Lake County Medical Society

Hannum, M. M. . . . . Eustis

Lee County Medical Society

Anderson, J. M. . . . . Sears
Harrison, W. A. . . . . Ft. Myers
Martin, Leldon W. . . . . Punta Gorda

Leon-Gadsden-Liberty-Wakulla-Jefferson County Medical Society

Brinson, J. B., Jr. . . . . Monticello
Dozier, L. L. . . . . Tallahassee
Folmar, J. Q. . . . . Chattahoochee
Moor, F. Clifton . . . . . Tallahassee
Wilhoit, S. E. . . . . Quincy

Manatee County Medical Society

Hollingsworth, S. G. . . . . Bradenton

Marion County Medical Society

Freeman, Albert H. . . . . Ocala
Moore, J. N. . . . . Ocala
Peek, E. G. . . . . Ocala
Von Engelken, L. H. . . . . Ocala

Orange County Medical Society

Andrews, M. M. . . . . Orlando
Beardall, H. M. . . . . Orlando
Brinson, H. . . . . Kissimmee
Chappell, J. R. . . . . Orlando
Christ, C. D. . . . . Orlando
Craney, E. T. . . . . Orlando
Folsom, S. A. . . . . Orlando
Ford, J. A. . . . . Orlando
Geiger, H. S. . . . . Kissimmee
Gwynn, H. W. . . . . Orlando
Ingram, L. C. . . . . Orlando
McElroy S. . . . . Orlando
McEwan, J. S. . . . . Orlando
Mallory, M. . . . . Orlando
Marshall, C. J. . . . . Sanford

Osincup, G. S. . . . . Orlando
Rivers, T. M. . . . . Kissimmee
Sinclair, W. E. . . . . Orlando
Spires, W. H. . . . . Orlando

Palm Beach County Medical Society

Arnold, W. O. . . . . West Palm Beach
Baldwin, R. H. . . . . West Palm Beach
Bazemore, Mary Knott . . . . . West Palm Beach
Binkley, John Frey . . . . . West Palm Beach
Blair, W. M. . . . . West Palm Beach
Brantley, G. H. . . . . Lake Worth
Brown, V. L. . . . . West Palm Beach
Buck, W. J. . . . . West Palm Beach
Clay, B. S. . . . . West Palm Beach
Cooley, R. O. . . . . West Palm Beach
Dawson, Geo. M. . . . . West Palm Beach
Denison, R. C. . . . . Lake Worth
Gardner, W. H. . . . . West Palm Beach
George, W. W. . . . . West Palm Beach
Gerlach, H. P. . . . . West Palm Beach
Gill, R. S. . . . . West Palm Beach
Gunter, T. D. . . . . West Palm Beach
Hall, John E. . . . . West Palm Beach
Heath, G. W. . . . . West Palm Beach
Henry, G. F. . . . . West Palm Beach
Herman, F. P. . . . . West Palm Beach
Herpel, F. K. . . . . West Palm Beach
Jared, Vernon M. . . . . West Palm Beach
Lewis, R. G. . . . . West Palm Beach
Miller, Alice R. . . . . West Palm Beach
Netto, Lloyd J. . . . . West Palm Beach
Papot, Grace E. . . . . West Palm Beach
Pearson, Colquitt . . . . . Kelsey City
Peek, L. A. . . . . West Palm Beach
Peery, E. W. . . . . West Palm Beach
Powell, J. A. . . . . West Palm Beach
Roderick, A. F. . . . . Palm Beach
Rowe, A. L. . . . . Lake Worth
Rozier, L. M. . . . . West Palm Beach
Sayad, William Y. . . . . West Palm Beach
Shackleford, C. W. . . . . West Palm Beach
Shackleford, W. L. . . . . West Palm Beach
Schliffli, O. F. . . . . West Palm Beach
Smart, B. F. . . . . Lake Worth
Sory, B. B., Jr. . . . . Lake Worth
Stone, V. D. . . . . West Palm Beach
Tatom, F. L. . . . . Lake Worth
Van Landingham, W. E. . . . . West Palm Beach
Webb, Roy . . . . . West Palm Beach
Whitman, F. S. . . . . West Palm Beach

Pasco-Hernando-Citrus County Medical Society

Creekmore, Geo. R. . . . . Brooksville

Pinellas County Medical Society

Lambdin, L. . . . . St. Petersburg
Lustig, Emil . . . . . St. Petersburg
Prather, B. T. . . . . St. Petersburg
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Stuart, M. H. . . . . St. Petersburg
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Dr. John A. Simmons, recently elected President of the Florida Medical Association, is well worthy of the honor accorded him by the medical profession of the state. For years he has labored for the cause of organized medicine to the upbuilding of our Association. For two consecutive years he served as first vice-president of the Association as well as having served as second and third vice-presidents and a member of the Scientific Program Committee.

Dr. Simmons was born in Saline County, Arkansas, August 25, 1877. He received his medical degree from the University of Arkansas where he was president of his class during his junior and senior years. While serving an internship in the Pulaski County Hospital, Little Rock, Arkansas, he met Miss Alma Parker, now Mrs. Simmons, who, preceding their marriage, was superintendent of the infirmary of the Arkansas State Hospital for Nervous Diseases.

For two years after graduation, Dr. Simmons practiced medicine in Arkansas, and in 1907 moved to Arcadia, Florida, where he organized and built the Simmons Sanitorium. During the World War he served on the exemption board and the Simmons Sanitorium was used as an emergency hospital during the construction of two aerial camps situated near Arcadia. Since June, 1923, Dr. Simmons has been practicing in Miami where he specializes in surgery. He is a member of the surgical staff of the Jackson Memorial Hospital.

There are, in the Simmons home, three children—two sons and a daughter—the eldest son attending the University of Florida and the daughter the Florida State College for Women.

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The fifty-fourth annual meeting of the Florida Medical Association broke all records for enthusiasm and attendance. Three hundred and twelve registered during the two-day session, of whom two hundred and eighty-nine were members and twenty-three visitors and guests, all sections of the state being represented. The scientific program was well prepared and executed. The papers were of the highest type and were unusually interesting. The Palm Beach County Medical Society deserves the highest praise for the perfect planning of the Association's visit. As host, the society has set a pace that will require great effort to equal. Attending the banquet were five hundred and twenty-five members and guests. Our hats are off to our host—the Palm Beach County Medical Society.

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NEWS ITEMS

The regular monthly meeting of the Pasco-Hernando-Citrus County Medical Society, held March 8th, was well attended and has been reported as a most interesting gathering. Dr. H. Mason Smith, president of the Florida Medical Association, attended and gave an interesting and inspiring talk on "Organized Medicine" and a resumé of what the state association had accomplished during the past year and an outline of what it hoped to accomplish during 1927. Dr. R. C. Hubbard, of Tampa, councillor for the Thirteenth District, attended and gave an interesting talk on "The Value of Maintaining Membership in the County and State Medical Societies". A delightful dinner was served at the Hotel Zephyr, which was followed by a scientific program.

At the March 8th meeting of the Escambia County Medical Society, a resumé of the proposed medical practice bill, to be presented at the next Florida Legislature, was submitted and discussed. A scientific program followed the business session.

The Columbia, Hamilton, Madison and Suwannee County Medical Societies met in regular session the evening of March 11th at Stumble Inn, on the Banks of the Suwannee River. Mr.

C. W. Williams, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce of Suwannee County, on behalf of Live Oak and Suwannee County, most cordially welcomed the visitors, and in an interesting talk, told of the recent developments that had been made in an industrial and agricultural way in Suwannee County, and other counties of Northern Florida. Drs. H. F. Airth and W. S. White spoke on the advantages to be gained in the society from a scientific and social standpoint. Dr. P. B. Harkness, of Lake City, spoke on fellowship, closing his remarks with the poem "Abou Ben Adhem", by Leigh Hunt. Dr. L. M. Anderson, Lake City, councillor of the third district, gave a concise report on the meeting of the councillors recently held in Jacksonville. Dr. T. H. Bates, Lake City, read an excellent paper on tetanus in minor and industrial surgery, giving a detailed report of several cases in which the use of anti-tetanus serum had resulted in the cure of those that seemed hopeless. A general discussion followd this paper. Dr. D. E. Cline, Wellborn, presented a most interesting case of congenital heart disease in a girl of about six years of age.

The name of the joint society was discussed and a motion made and carried to change it to the Suwannee River Medical Society.

A rising vote of thanks was tendered Senator Hinely for the use of his club house, and to the doctors of Suwannee County for their genial hospitality and for the good dinner, after which the society adjourned, to meet in Lake City in April. The doctors present were: H. F. Airth, T. S. Anderson, L. M. Anderson, L. J. Arnold, R. A. Barnett, T. H. Bates, Jas. J. Beaty, I. A. Black, A. L. Blalock, J. R. Bruce, Herbert Caldwell, D. E. Cline, D. N. Cone, J. H. Corbett, Geo. C. Davis, R. E. Dicks, J. H. Dyer, P. C. Parnell, John D. Gable, R. B. Harkness, W. M. Ives, Eustace Long, W. S. Nichols, J. M. Price, H. M. Strickland and W. C. White.

Dr. S. B. Bieker, of St. Petersburg, and Dr. Anette Mebane, of Memphis, Tenn., were married February 16th, at Memphis, Tenn.

Dr. George A. Munch, convicted head of a diploma mill, said to have been operated since 1921, was sentenced to five years imprisonment in the federal prison at Atlanta and a fine of $1,000 in federal court on March 18. Notice of an appeal was filed by defense attorneys.

Government attorneys recommended a nolle prosse in the cases against Charles W. Page, Chipley; Samuel McCubbin, Kansas City; Benedict Lust, New York; William A. Lucia, Brooklyn; Francisco P. Trapini, New York; Paul C. Ronning, West Palm Beach, and Edward J. Roach, Ormond Beach, who were granted severances when the case was called for trial Monday.

Maximum penalty for use of the mails to defraud, the crime for which Dr. Munch was convicted yesterday, is five years in federal penitentiary and $10,000 fine. In imposing sentence, Federal Judge Lake Jones said the law did not provide a penalty severe enough for the crime of which this defendant has been convicted.

"I have no idea of mercy in imposing this sentence," Judge Jones said, "but I have decided not to make it as severe as I could, because it is not the place of this court to punish the defendant for anything except an active violation of the postal laws."

Action against Dr. Munch's seven co-defendants, who were acquitted yesterday, and the seven who were granted severance, may be taken by the federal authorities, officers said today. The action would be based on procuring drugs as a doctor through the medium of a false license.

The appeal of Dr. Munch will be taken to the circuit court of appeals for the fifth district, at New Orleans.

Dr. L. M. Anderson, of Lake City, now has offices in the Blanche Hotel Annex. Dr. Anderson does general medicine.

A daughter was born February 21st, 1927, to Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Chandler, 207 Memorial Highway, Tampa.

Dr. Allen M. Ames and Miss Faye Jernigan were married in Pensacola February 23, 1927. They spent their honeymoon in New Orleans during the Mardi Gras.

The following program was rendered during the March and April meetings of the Pinellas County Medical Society, St. Petersburg:

"Ectopic Pregnancy" — Dr. B. T. Prather. Discussion opened by Dr. Ray Davies.

"Significance of Pain in Lower Back"—Dr.

T. B. Echard. Discussion opened by Dr. L. Lambdin.

"Present Status of Organized Medicine in Florida"—Dr. H. Mason Smith, Tampa.

"Precordial Pain"—Dr. C. A. Williams. Discussion opened by Dr. N. M. Marr.

"The Place of Diet and Insulin in Diabetes"—Dr. F. F. Kumm. Discussion opened by Dr. R. H. Knowlton.

"Duodenal Ulcer from the Standpoint of the Surgeon"—Dr. L. A. Wylie. Discussion opened by Drs. A. P. Roope and W. G. Post.

"Duodenal Ulcer from the Standpoint of the Internist" — Dr. H. W. Wade. Discussion opened by Drs. A. P. Roope and W. G. Post.

The Wey building in Arcadia was burned during the past month. Drs. D. L. McSwain, H. P. Bevis, C. C. Witt, C. H. Kirkpatrick and C. P. Sandusky occupied offices in this building and unfortunately suffered considerable loss.

Dr. I. A. Black, of Lake City, announces the opening of offices in the Blanche Hotel Annex, specializing in Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat.

Dr. and Mrs. L. L. Dozier, of Tallahassee, announce the arrival of a son, born at the St. John's hospital February 1st, 1927.

Dr. Clancy M. Jackson, formerly physician for the Duval County Welfare Board, and who had been practicing for some months at Flint Rock, where he was surgeon for the Standard Lumber Company, was found dead on a road near Fanlew March 11th, and presumably had been murdered for the purpose of robbery. Dr. Jackson was thirty-four years old. He was a member of the Duval County Medical Society and the Florida Medical Association. He is survived by his wife, a son, a sister, Mrs. L. M. Napier, and his father, Dr. C. H. S. Jackson, of Jacksonville.

Dr. W. E. Van Landingham has been recently appointed city health officer for West Palm Beach. Dr. Van Landingham is the new first vice president of the Florida Medical Association and was chairman of the local committee of entertainment at the fifty-fourth annual meeting of the Association. He will fill a very important place in the health center for the city of West Palm Beach.

Since the last Journal was published, the following component societies have reported 100% of their membership dues paid for the calendar year 1927. The secretaries and treasurers are to be congratulated on the splendid showing of their societies. One reason the state association is showing unusual strength is because of the growing strength in the component societies:

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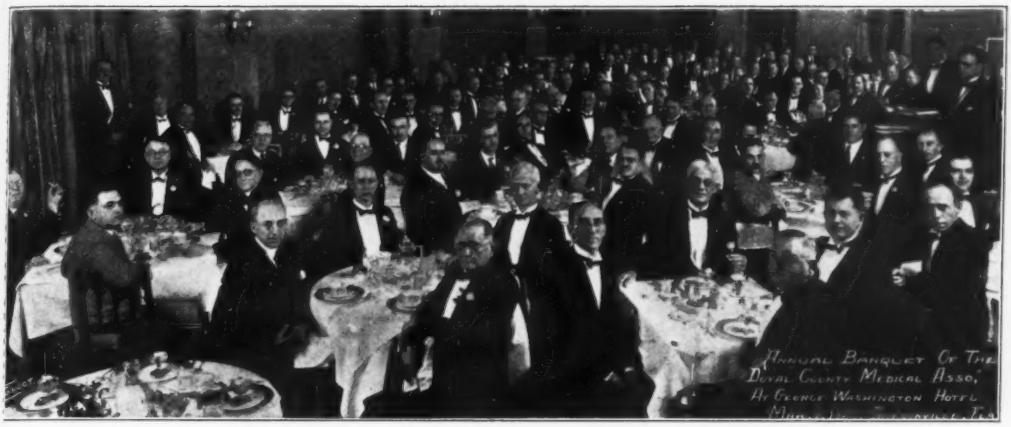
Polk County Medical Society.
St. Johns County Medical Society.
Seminole County Medical Society.
Suwannee County Medical Society.
Walton-Okaloosa County Medical Society.

Dr. C. H. Farmer, member of the Polk County Medical Society, was recently appointed city health officer for Lakeland. Dr. Farmer has had particular training as a health officer, having served in South Carolina and also with the State Board of Health in Florida before taking up general practice in the city of Lakeland.

Dr. M. A. Hubert, who has been practicing at Sebring for the past year, has moved to Avon Park and opened offices for practice.

A splendid service was rendered by Dr. W. McL. Shaw, of Jacksonville, who kept his daylight lantern machine in constant readiness at the annual convention for those on the scientific program who desired to show slides in connection with their papers. It was considerable effort and work to carry this machine from Jacksonville to West Palm Beach, and the service was rendered without compensation, and very much appreciated by Dr. Barker, our invited guest, and others on the program who accepted this splendid service.



Annual Banquet of the Duval County Medical Association, at George Washington Hotel, March 1, 1927, Jacksonville, Fla.

ANNUAL DINNER DUVAL COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY

Tuesday evening, March first, at the Hotel George Washington, in the City of Jacksonville, was held the annual dinner of the Duval County Medical Society. This dinner took the place of the regular monthly meeting of the society, being held on the same evening at the same hour. Physicians from points in Georgia and Florida were extended invitations by individual members, and the society had as its invited guests the superintendents of Jacksonville hospitals, the resident physicians of the same, the business manager of the Journal and the presidents of all component county medical societies in the State.

The guest of honor and principal speaker on this occasion was Doctor Edward Starr Judd, of Rochester, Minnesota, who delivered a classic and highly interesting address on "The Surgery of the Biliary Passages", profusely illustrated by lantern slides.

Covers were laid for about two hundred. Two of Jacksonville's artists, Mrs. Theo. G. Croft and Mr. Don Ferrandou, contributed largely to the success of the dinner and were most generous in their response to repeated encores. The orchestra of Mr. Leo Kitchen rendered selections throughout the evening.

At the speakers' table with Doctor Judd, in addition to President Louie Limbaugh, who presided, and Doctor Knox Simpson, who introduced the speaker, were: Doctor H. Mason Smith, President of the Florida Medical Association; Doctor Herrman H. Harris, immediate Past-President Duval County Medical Society; Doctor S. E. Driskell, Vice-President of the Society; Doctor Kenneth Morris, Secretary, and Doctor W. M. Shaw, Treasurer.

A meeting of the Atlantic Coast Line Railway Surgeons was held at St. Petersburg, February 20th, and the following program rendered:

"Six Cases of Tetanus"—Dr. T. H. Bates, Lake City.

"Complications That May Arise from Injuries to the Temporal Bond—with Case Reports"—Dr. J. B. Parramore, Jacksonville.

"The Traumatic Sacro-iliac Joint"—Dr. R. R. Killinger, Jacksonville.

The Leon-Gadsden-Liberty-Wakulla-Jefferson County Medical Society held a meeting at the Court House, Monticello, March 9th, at 3 p. m. Several scientific papers were read. Dr. W. L. Funkhouser, specialist in diseases of children at Emory University, Atlanta, was principal speaker.

The Marion County Medical Society issued invitations to the medical men and their ladies representing five county societies of Central Florida, to a dinner which was held at the Hotel Marion in Ocala on the evening of March 17. There were present twenty-two physicians, representing the county societies of Alachua, Lake and Marion. Dr. H. Mason Smith was the speaker of the evening. Dr. Smith, in his address, pleaded for better organization and cooperation among medical men. Dr. Albert H. Freeman, president of Marion County Medical Society, acted as toastmaster. After the ladies had retired to the parlors of the hotel, Dr. Freeman announced the purpose of the meeting, viz.: To discuss the reorganization of the Central Florida Medical Society. The subject was discussed freely, and all were unanimous in the opinion that a reorganization should be effected.

Dr. G. C. Tillman, of Gainesville, was elected president. Drs. M. M. Hannum, Eustis; A. H. Freeman, Ocala, and W. C. Thomas, Gainesville, were elected vice-presidents, and Dr. J. L. Chalker, Ocala, secretary-treasurer. The meeting dates are twice each year, in February and October. The next meeting goes to Gainesville in October. It was decided that no physician would be accepted for membership who is not a member of a county medical society; that the Central Florida Medical Society must not replace or conflict with local county societies or the State Medical Association. The Florida State Medical Journal was designated as the official journal.

The wives of the physicians of the counties represented also went into executive session and organized a Ladies' Auxiliary to the Central Florida Medical Society. Mrs. J. N. Moore was elected president, Mrs. T. K. Slaughter, vice-president, and Mrs. E. G. Lindner, secretary.

The Scientific Program committee should be congratulated on the program prepared and the interest which was evidenced by the attendance. This was particularly noticed the afternoon of the last day. A count of those present, as the last paper was read, indicated about three times as many in attendance as during the last meeting of the previous year. Those who prepared papers should certainly feel encouraged to find so many members who stayed until the entire program was completed.

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County Society	Secretary	MEETINGS Date	Time	Place	Luncheon?	Dues Paid.
Alachua	J. L. Summerlin, M.D., Gainesville.	2nd Tuesday	12:00 Noon	White House	Yes.	51%
Bay	W. J. Blackshear, M.D., Panama City.					86%
Bradford	Seeber King, M.D., Lake Butler.					100%
Brevard	R. D. Ferguson, M.D., Titusville.	Varies		Varies		100%
Broward	Leigh F. Robinson, M.D., Ft. Lauderdale.	2nd Tuesday	8:00 P.M.	Chamber of Commerce	No.	100%
Columbia.....	T. H. Bates, M.D., Lake City.	2nd Monday.	7:30 P.M.	Chamber of Commerce	No.	100%
Dade	G. Raap, M.D., Miami.	1st Friday	8:30 P.M.	Miami City Club	Occasionally.	90%
DeSoto-Hardee-Highlands ...	I. W. Chandler, M.D., Avon Park.		8:00 P.M.	Varies	No.	94%
Duval	Kenneth A. Morris, M.D., Jacksonville.	1st Tuesday	8:15 P.M.	Arnold-Edwards Auditorium	No.	100%
Escambia	J. M. Hoffman, M.D., Pensacola.	1st Tuesday	8:00 P.M.	Board of Health Building	No.	81%
Hamilton	R. A. Barnett, M.D., White Springs.					100%
Hillsboro	B. W. Lowry, M.D., Tampa.	1st and 3rd Tuesdays	8:00 P.M.	City Hall	No.	91%
Jackson	T. H. Hudgens, M.D., Sneads.	2nd Tuesday	3:00 P.M.	Marianna	No.	67%
Lake	S. C. Colley, M.D., Tavares.	2nd Monday	12:30 P.M.	Biltavern Hotel	Yes.	81%
Lee	W. H. Grace, M.D., Ft. Myers.	3rd Friday	7:30 P.M.	Lee Memorial Hospital	No.	100%
Leon-Gadsden-Liberty-Wakulla-Jefferson.....	F. Clifton Moor, M.D., Tallahassee.	Quarterly	3:00 P.M.	Varies	Yes.	53%
Madison	Geo. O. Davis, M.D., Madison.					100%
Manatee	J. M. Davis, M.D., Bradenton.	1st and 3rd Tues. Oct. to May; 2nd Tues. May to Oct	7:00 P.M.	Dixie Grande Hotel	Yes.	95%
Marion	J. L. Chalker, M.D., Ocala.	3rd Thursday	12:30 P.M.	Harrington Hotel	Yes.	81%
Monroe	G. R. Plummer, M.D., Key West.	1st Sunday	9:00 P.M.	Varies	Yes.	100%
Orange	J. R. Chappell, M.D., Orlando.	3rd Wednesday	8:30 P.M.	Varies	No.	100%
Palm Beach ...	W. W. George, M.D., W. Palm Beach.	2nd Monday	8:00 P.M.	Monterey Hotel	Yes.	79%
Pasco-Hernando-Citrus.....	T. F. Jackson, M.D., Dade City.	2nd Tuesday	8:00 P.M.	Varies	Yes.	80%
Pinellas	O. O. Feaster, M.D., St. Petersburg.	Every other Friday	8:00 P.M.	Fla. Art School	No.	100%
Polk	Herman Watson, M.D., Lakeland.	2nd Wednesday in Feb., Apr., June, Aug., Oct., Dec.	1:00 P.M.	Lakeland	Yes.	100%
St. Johns	A. C. Walkup, M.D., St. Augustine.	3rd Monday	8:30 P.M.	Varies	Yes.	100%
St. Lucie-Okeechobee-Indian River-Martin.....	G. C. Hardie, M.D., Ft. Pierce.					59%
Sarasota	F. Metzger, M.D., Sarasota.	2nd Tuesday	8:30 P.M.	Varies	Occasionally.	80%
Seminole	Chas. Park, M.D., Sanford.					100%
Sumter	W. E. Mitchell, M.D., Coleman.	2nd Tuesday		Varies	No.	83%
Suwannee	W. C. White, M.D., Live Oak.					100%
Taylor	R. J. Greene, M.D., Perry.	Last Thursday	12:15 P.M.	Eldorado Cafe	Yes.	86%
Volusia	R. L. Miller, M.D., Daytona Beach.	2nd Tuesday	7:30 P.M.	Varies	Yes.	67%
Walton-Okaloosa	D. H. Simmons, M.D., DeFuniak Springs.	3rd Thursday	8:00 P.M.	Varies	Occasionally.	100%

NOTE—(Secretaries: Please submit information to complete the above schedule.)

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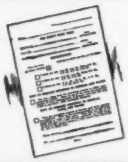

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